

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Wednesday, April 7, 1937)

The House met at 10:00 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Calvert.

The roll of the House was called, and the following Members were present:

Mr. Speaker	Hartzog
Adkins	Heflin
Alexander	Herzik
Alsup	Holland
Amos	Hoskins
Baker	Howard
Bates	Huddleston
Beckworth	Hull
Bell	Hyder
Blankenship	Jackson
Boethel	James
Bond	Johnson of Ellis
Boyer	Johnson
Bradbury	of Tarrant
Bradford	Jones of Angelina
Bridgers	Jones of Atascosa
Broadfoot	Jones of Wise
Brown	Keefe
Burton	Keith
Cagle	Kelt
Callan	Kenyon
Cathey	King
Cauthorn	Knetsch
Celaya	Langdon
Cleveland	Lankford
Colquitt	Lanning
Davis of Haskell	Leath
Davis of Jasper	Leonard
Davison of Fisher	Leyendecker
Davisson	Little
of Eastland	Loggins
Dean	London
Deglandon	Lucas
Derden	Mann
Dickison	Mauritz
Dollins	Mays
England	McConnell
Farmer	McCracken
Felty	McDonald
Fielden	McFarland
Fox	McKee
Fuchs	McKinney
Gibson	Metcalfe
Graves	Moffett
Hamilton	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Morris
Hanna	Morse
Harbin	Newton
Hardin	Nicholson
Harper	Oliver
Harrell	Palmer
Harris of Archer	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dallas	Patterson
Harris of Dickens	of Travis

Pope	Smith of Hopkins
Powell	Smith
Prescott	of Matagorda
Quinn	Smith of Tarrant
Ragsdale	Stevenson
Reader	Stinson
Reed of Bowie	Stocks
Reed of Dallas	Talbert
Rhodes	Tarwater
Riddle	Tennant
Roark	Tennyson
Ross	Thornberry
Russell	Thornton
Rutta	Vale
Schuenemann	Waggoner
Settle	Walker
Sewell	Weldon
Sharpe	Westbrook
Shell	Winfree
Simpson	Wood
Skaggs	Worley

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

A quorum was announced present.

Rev. George W. Coltrin, Chaplain offered prayer.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

The following Member was granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Petsch for today, on motion of Mr. Bell.

The following Members were granted leaves of absence on account of illness:

Mr. Carssow for today, on motion of Mr. McConnell.

Mr. Jones of Falls for today, on account of illness in his family, on motion of Mr. McCracken.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following House bill, introduced today, was laid before the House, read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Wood, Mr. Harper and Mr. Gibson:

H. B. No. 1077, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it unlawful for any person or persons to take fish from the waters of Caddo Lake of the Counties of Harrison and Marion by use of a trout line on which hooks are less than three feet apart; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Keefe moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1072.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—112

Alsup	Leath
Amos	Leyendecker
Baker	Little
Bates	Loggins
Bell	London
Blankenship	Lucas
Boethel	Mann
Bond	Mays
Boyer	McCracken
Bradbury	McDonald
Bradford	McFarland
Burton	McKee
Cagle	McKinney
Cathey	Metcalfe
Cleveland	Moffett
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Davis of Haskell	Morse
Davis of Jasper	Newton
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Davison	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Dean	Pope
Deglandon	Powell
Dickison	Prescott
Dollins	Quinn
Felty	Ragsdale
Fielden	Reader
Fox	Reed of Bowie
Fuchs	Reed of Dallas
Hamilton	Rhodes
Hankamer	Roark
Hanna	Ross
Hardin	Russell
Harper	Rutta
Harrell	Schuenemann
Harris of Archer	Sewell
Harris of Dallas	Sharpe
Harris of Dickens	Shell
Hartzog	Simpson
Heflin	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Hoskins	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Stevenson
Jackson	Stinson
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Atascosa	Thornton
Jones of Wise	Vale
Keefe	Waggoner
Keith	Walker
Kelt	Weldon
King	Wood
Knetsch	Worley
Lanning	

Absent

Adkins	Hyder
Alexander	Kenyon
Beckworth	Langdon
Bridgers	Lankford
Broadfoot	Leonard
Brown	Mauritz
Callan	McConnell
Cauthorn	Morris
Celaya	Nicholson
Derden	Patterson
England	of Travis
Farmer	Riddle
Gibson	Settle
Graves	Smith of Tarrant
Harbin	Thornberry
Herzik	Westbrook
Howard	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Keefe, Mr. Lucas and Mr. Ragsdale:

H. B. No. 1072, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subdivision 3 of Article 199, Title 8, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended Acts, 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, and providing for changing and prescribing terms and times of holding the Courts in the Third Judicial District of Texas; validating and continuing all processes and writs, bonds and recognizances, and making them returnable to the terms of Court in the several counties in said District as herein fixed; to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors under the present law so as to render them available under the present Act; to repeal all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing for, and declaring an emergency, and providing time for this Act to take effect."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Harrell moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1073.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Alsup	Baker
Amos	Beckworth

Bell	Leyendecker
Blankenship	Little
Boethel	Loggins
Bond	London
Boyer	Lucas
Bradbury	Mann
Bradford	Mays
Bridgers	McConnell
Cagle	McCracken
Callan	McDonald
Cathey	McFarland
Cleveland	McKee
Colquitt	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Oliver
Deglandon	Patterson of Mills
Derden	Pope
Dickison	Powell
Dollins	Prescott
Farmer	Quinn
Felty	Reader
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Fox	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Hamilton	Roark
Hankamer	Ross
Hanna	Russell
Hardin	Rutta
Harper	Schuenemann
Harrell	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Hartzog	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith
Hull	of Matagorda
Jackson	Stevenson
James	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Johnson	Talbert
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Angelina	Tennant
Jones of Atascosa	Tennyson
Jones of Wise	Thornberry
Keefe	Thornton
Keith	Vale
Kelt	Waggoner
Kenyon	Walker
King	Weldon
Knetsch	Winfree
Langdon	Wood
Lanning	Worley
Leath	

Absent

Adkins	Cauthorn
Alexander	Celaya
Bates	Dean
Broadfoot	England
Brown	Gibson
Burton	Graves

Harbin	Morris
Heflin	Nicholson
Herzik	Palmer
Hoskins	Patterson
Howard	of Travis
Hyder	Ragsdale
Lankford	Riddle
Leonard	Settle
Mauritz	Smith of Tarrant
McKinney	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Harrell, Mr. London, Mr. Kelt, Mr. Stocks, Mr. Reed of Bowie, Mr. Oliver, Mr. Ragsdale, and Mr. Patterson of Travis:

H. B. No. 1073, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 5135, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions.

Mr. Powell moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1074.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adkins	Dollins
Alsup	Farmer
Amos	Felty
Baker	Fielden
Beckworth	Fox
Bell	Hamilton
Blankenship	Hankamer
Boethel	Hanna
Bond	Harbin
Boyer	Hardin
Bradbury	Harris of Archer
Bradford	Harris of Dallas
Bridgers	Harris of Dickens
Cagle	Hartzog
Callan	Heflin
Cathey	Holland
Cleveland	Huddleston
Colquitt	Hull
Davis of Haskell	Jackson
Davis of Jasper	James
Davison of Fisher	Johnson of Ellis
Davisson	Johnson
of Eastland	of Tarrant
Deglandon	Jones of Angelina
Derden	Jones of Wise
Dickison	Keefe

Kelt	Reed of Bowie
King	Reed of Dallas
Knetsch	Rhodes
Langdon	Roark
Lanning	Ross
Leath	Russell
Leyendecker	Rutta
Little	Schuenemann
Loggins	Sewell
London	Sharpe
Lucas	Shell
Mays	Simpson
McConnell	Skaggs
McCracken	Smith of Hopkins
McDonald	Smith
McFarland	of Matagorda
McKee	Stevenson
Metcalfe	Stinson
Moffett	Stocks
Monkhouse	Talbert
Morris	Tarwater
Morse	Tennant
Newton	Tennyson
Oliver	Thornberry
Palmer	Vale
Patterson of Mills	Waggoner
Pope	Walker
Powell	Weldon
Prescott	Winfree
Quinn	Wood
Reader	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Mann

Absent

Alexander	Hyder
Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Broadfoot	Keith
Brown	Kenyon
Burton	Lankford
Cauthorn	Leonard
Celaya	Mauritz
Dean	McKinney
England	Nicholson
Fuchs	Patterson
Gibson	of Travis
Graves	Ragsdale
Harper	Riddle
Harrell	Settle
Herzik	Smith of Tarrant
Hoskins	Thornton
Howard	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Powell, Mr. Loggins and Mr. McKinney:

H. B. No. 1074, A bill to be entitled "An Act to change and prescribe the time for holding district court of the Ninth Judicial District of the State of Texas; and to conform all writs and processes of such court to such changes, and make all writs and processes issued or served before this Act takes effect, including recognizances and bonds, returnable to the terms of court in the several counties in said District, as herein fixed, and to validate the summoning of grand and petit jurors, and juries; and providing for the continuation of court in session in said District when this Act takes effect, to the end of its term; and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Judicial Districts.

Mr. Harper moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1075.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Alsup	Hanna
Amos	Harbin
Baker	Hardin
Beckworth	Harper
Bell	Harrell
Blankenship	Harris of Archer
Boethel	Harris of Dallas
Bond	Harris of Dickens
Boyer	Heflin
Bradbury	Holland
Bradford	Hoskins
Bridgers	Huddleston
Burton	Hull
Cagle	James
Callan	Johnson of Ellis
Cathey	Johnson
Cleveland	of Tarrant
Colquitt	Jones of Angelina
Davis of Haskell	Jones of Wise
Davis of Jasper	Keefe
Davisson	Kenyon
of Eastland	King
Deglandon	Knetsch
Derden	Langdon
Dickison	Lanning
Dollins	Leath
Farmer	Leyendecker
Felty	Little
Fielden	Loggins
Fox	London
Fuchs	Lucas
Graves	Mann
Hamilton	Mays
Hankamer	McConnell

McCracken	Rutta
McDonald	Schuenemann
McFarland	Sewell
McKee	Sharpe
Metcalfe	Shell
Moffett	Simpson
Monkhouse	Skaggs
Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Morse	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Nicholson	Stinson
Oliver	Stocks
Palmer	Talbert
Patterson of Mills	Tarwater
Pope	Tennant
Powell	Tennyson
Prescott	Thornberry
Quinn	Vale
Reader	Waggoner
Reed of Bowie	Walker
Reed of Dallas	Weldon
Roark	Winfree
Ross	Wood
Russell	Worley

Absent

Adkins	Keith
Alexander	Kelt
Bates	Lankford
Broadfoot	Leonard
Brown	Mauritz
Cauthorn	McKinney
Celaya	Patterson
Davison of Fisher	of Travis
Dean	Ragsdale
England	Rhodes
Gibson	Riddle
Hartzog	Settle
Herzik	Smith of Tarrant
Howard	Stevenson
Hyder	Thornton
Jackson	Westbrook
Jones of Atascosa	

Absent—Excused

Carsrow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Harper:

H. B. No. 1075, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 174, Special Laws of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto a new section to be known as Article 3883 (c), fixing the maximum fee to be retained by the County Clerk in counties containing a population of not less than 10,370 nor more than 10,475, according to

the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Harrell moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1076.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adkins	Keefe
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kenyon
Baker	King
Berkworth	Knetsch
Bell	Langdon
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leath
Bond	Leonard
Boyer	Leyendecker
Bradbury	Little
Bradford	Loggins
Bridgers	London
Broadfoot	Lucas
Burton	Mann
Cagle	Mays
Callan	McConnell
Cleveland	McCracken
Colquitt	McDonald
Davis of Haskell	McFarland
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davison	Morris
of Eastland	Morse
Deglandon	Newton
Dorden	Oliver
Dickson	Palmer
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
Farmer	Pope
Felty	Powell
Fielden	Prescott
Fox	Quinn
Fuchs	Reader
Graves	Reed of Bowie
Hamilton	Reed of Dallas
Hankamer	Rhodes
Hanna	Roark
Harper	Ross
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Rutta
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Heflin	Shell
Herzik	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Huddleston	Smith of Hopkins
Hull	Smith
James	of Matagorda
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Talbert
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Wise	Tennant

Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale
Waggoner

Walker
Weldon
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—2

Hardin

Holland

Absent

Alexander
Bates
Brown
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Dean
England
Gibson
Harbin
Hartzog
Howard
Hyder
Jackson
Jones of Atascosa
Keith

Lankford
Mauritz
McKee
McKinney
Metcalf
Nicholson
Patterson
of Travis
Ragsdale
Riddle
Sewell
Sharpe
Stevenson
Stinson
Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Carssow
Jones of Falls

Kern
Petsch

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Harrell, Mr. Davis of Haskell, Mr. Winfree and Mr. Cathey:

H. B. No. 1076, A bill to be entitled "An Act making certain emergency appropriations out of the General Fund of the State of Texas for the support and maintenance of the Board of Pardons and Paroles of Texas, created by an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas adopted at the November General election, 1936, and which became effective February 1st, 1937, for the balance of the fiscal year, beginning February 1st, 1937, and ending August 31st, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Appropriations.

BILL ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. McCracken, Senate Bill No. 235 was ordered not printed.

REQUEST OF SENATE GRANTED

On motion of Mr. Reed of Dallas, the House granted the request of the

Senate for the appointment of a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on Senate Bill No. 261.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE
APPOINTED ON SENATE
BILL NO. 261

The Speaker announced the appointment of the following conference committee, on the part of the House, on Senate Bill No. 261:

Messrs. Reed of Dallas, Mays, Keith, Mann and Farmer.

HOUSE BILL NO. 7 LAID ON THE
TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

Mr. Alsup moved that House Bill No. 7 be laid on the table subject to call.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adkins	Harper
Alsup	Harris of Archer
Amos	Harris of Dallas
Raker	Harris of Dickens
Beckworth	Heflin
Bell	Herzik
Blankenship	Holland
Boethel	Howard
Bond	Huddleston
Boyer	Hull
Bradbury	Hyder
Bradford	James
Bridgers	Johnson of Ellis
Broadfoot	Johnson
Burton	of Tarrant
Cagle	Jones of Angelina
Callan	Jones of Wise
Cathey	Keefe
Cleveland	Kelt
Colquitt	King
Davis of Haskell	Knetsch
Davis of Jasper	Langdon
Davison of Fisher	Lanning
Davisson	Leath
of Eastland	Little
Dean	Loggins
Deglandon	London
Derden	Lucas
Dickison	Mays
Dollins	McConnell
Felty	McCracken
Fielden	McDonald
Fox	McFarland
Fuchs	McKee
Hamilton	Metcalf
Hankamer	Moffett
Hanna	Monkhouse
Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Morse

Newton	Simpson
Oliver	Skaggs
Palmer	Smith of Hopkins
Patterson of Mills	Smith
Patterson	of Matagorda
of Travis	Smith of Tarrant
Pope	Stocks
Powell	Talbert
Prescott	Tarwater
Quinn	Tennant
Reader	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Rhodes	Vale
Roark	Waggoner
Ross	Walker
Russell	Weldon
Rutta	Wood
Settle	Worley
Sharpe	

Nays—1

Farmer

Absent

Alexander	Leonard
Bates	Leyendecker
Brown	Mann
Cauthorn	Mauritz
Celaya	McKinney
England	Nicholson
Gibson	Ragsdale
Graves	Riddle
Harrell	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Sewell
Hoskins	Shell
Jackson	Stevenson
Jones of Atascosa	Stinson
Keith	Westbrook
Kenyon	Winfree
Lankford	

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

ENDORING PASSAGE OF CERTAIN BILL BY CONGRESS

Mr. Stevenson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, There is now pending in the Seventy-fifth Congress of the United States, S. 1375 which is "A bill to provide for the punishment of persons stealing animals moving in interstate commerce, and for other purposes;" and

Whereas, Stealing of animals is rapidly reaching alarming proportions and the apprehension and conviction of persons engaged in the stealing of animals is becoming increasingly more difficult because of modern means of transportation and

the inability of state governments to afford protection to its citizens beyond the borders of the State; and

Whereas, The passage of S. 1375 would enable the Federal Government to apprehend and convict persons transporting, concealing or receiving stolen animals, who are now able to evade punishment; and

Whereas, The passage of said S. 1375 would be extremely beneficial to the State of Texas and all of the States in the United States which are concerned with the establishment and protection of the live stock industry of the state; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the Forty-fifth Legislature, That the Seventy-fifth Congress of the United States is hereby respectfully memorialized and urged to give every consideration to S. 1375 to the end that it may be speedily enacted into law; be it further

Resolved, That the Senators and Representatives of the State of Texas in the Congress of the United States are hereby requested to give their support to, and vote for, the afore-said measure, and that copies of this memorial be forwarded forthwith to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, and to Senators and Representatives from the State of Texas in said Congress.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

RELATIVE TO THE SUSPENSION CALENDAR

Mr. Stinson offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature has passed the half-way mark and soon will be drawing to a close; and

Whereas, It is evident that House Bills, even of a very low number will not be reached in their regular order; and

Whereas, The Rules Committee of the House at the beginning of this session made certain recommendations for giving the Speaker of the House increased power in determining the calendar for suspension days; and

Whereas, The suspension calendar seems to offer the only opportunity Members will have for securing action on some of their bills; and

Whereas, The Governor in his original message to the Legislature charged the Legislature with the duty of acting upon certain specified matters; and

Whereas, Some of these matters have not as yet been acted upon; and

Whereas, Several suspension days have been devoted entirely to tax measures, with the result that practically all of these measures have been acted upon; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Speaker in making up the suspension calendar be requested to give special consideration to those other subjects mentioned by the Governor in his original message which have not yet been acted upon by the House.

STINSON,
KNETSCH.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Bowie moved to table the resolution.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—51

Adkins	Kelt
Beckworth	King
Bell	Lanning
Boethel	Loggins
Bradbury	Lucas
Bradford	Mays
Brown	Monkhouse
Cagle	Morris
Callan	Newton
Cathey	Oliver
Davis of Haskell	Palmer
Davis of Jasper	Patterson of Mills
Deglandon	Powell
Derden	Reed of Bowie
Farmer	Rhodes
Felty	Ross
Fielden	Russell
Hardin	Rutta
Harper	Sewell
Herzik	Sharpe
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Huddleston	Tarwater
Johnson of Ellis	Weldon
Jones of Atascosa	Wood
Keefe	

Nays—64

Alexander	Baker
Alsup	Blankenship
Amos	Bond

Boyer	McConnell
Burton	McFarland
Cauthorn	McKee
Colquitt	Metcalf
Davison of Fisher	Moffett
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Nicholson
Dean	Patterson
Dollins	of Travis
Fox	Pope
Gibson	Prescott
Hamilton	Reader
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Roark
Harrell	Schuenemann
Harris of Archer	Settle
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Hull	Smith
James	of Matagorda
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Stocks
Jones of Angelina	Talbert
Jones of Wise	Tennant
Kenyon	Thornberry
Knetsch	Thornton
Langdon	Vale
Leonard	Waggoner
Little	Walker
London	Winfree
Mann	Worley

Present—Not Voting

Harbin

Absent

Bates	Lankford
Bridgers	Leath
Broadfoot	Leyendecker
Celaya	Mauritz
Cleveland	McCracken
Dickson	McDonald
England	McKinney
Fuchs	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Harris of Dickens	Riddle
Hartzog	Smith of Tarrant
Heflin	Stevenson
Hyder	Tennyson
Jackson	Westbrook
Keith	

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

The resolution was then adopted.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate

to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

H. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 210, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-first Legislature, as amended by House Bill No. 4, Chapter 142, page 381, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fourth Legislature, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1315 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to authorize any private corporation organized under Title 32 of said Revised Statutes to extend its charter; prescribing the manner for so extending any such charter and prescribing fees to be paid for any such extension of charter, and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 130, A bill to be entitled "An Act to give the right of eminent domain to certain Conservation and Reclamation districts, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 213, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 4725 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, page 28, Chapter 10; designating the securities in which the funds of life insurance companies may be invested; providing that life insurance companies may invest funds in interest bearing notes or bonds of the University of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act to grant Mrs. Buelah Baker McFarland and husband, A. C. McFarland and A. D. Baker and wife permission to sue the State."

H. B. No. 317, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2700 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, increasing the allowance for office and traveling expenses for county superintendent of Hunt County to not exceeding \$600.00 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 473, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1583 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, relating to work and vacation of firemen and policemen in cities of more than twenty-five thousand inhabitants and in cities of more than thirty thousand inhabitants, by adding a new section to be known as Article 1583B, providing for vacations for jailers, jail guards and jail matrons

and providing penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Article, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 14 and 22 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, 1929, page 648, Chapter 290, and adding Sections 7a and 7b thereto; the amendment of Section 4 providing that the Independent School District or city that has assumed control of its schools or where the same has been organized as a Junior College District has an independent entity which is governed, administered and controlled by and under the direction of the Board of Education of such district or city, and conferring upon said Board of Education of said Junior College District the rights, powers, privileges and duties imposed upon trustees of Independent School Districts by the General Laws of the State of Texas in so far as they may be applicable and not inconsistent with this Act; ... etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 597, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7009, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, increasing the term of office for the members of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas from two to six years so that one term of office will expire each two years, providing for the appointment of a Chairman of said Commission, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 598, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to certain County Superintendents, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 674, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all elections, election orders, election proceedings and city ordinances annexing adjacent territory to, or extending and prescribing the corporate limits of any incorporated city having a population of not less than four thousand and not more than four thousand, five hundred inhabitants, as shown by the last preceding Federal Census, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain coun-

ties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

H. B. No. 749, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3933 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, fixing the fees for Sheriffs and Constables in serving processes in all civil matters, and repealing Article 3936 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and organization of all school districts, including common school districts, and validating all of the actions of County Board of Trustees with reference to annexation of territory to school districts or detachment of territory from school districts or any type of annexation whatsoever, and declaring an emergency." (With amendment.)

H. B. No. 809, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the setting of any steel trap, snare, or deadfall in Colorado County for the purpose of taking any fur bearing animals for a period of two years; providing certain exceptions; repealing all laws in so far as they conflict with this Act; providing a penalty for violation of this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 915, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the County School Board of Trustees in counties of a population of not less than seventeen thousand five hundred (17,500) and not more than seventeen thousand five hundred and seventy (17,570) according to the last preceding Federal Census, upon proper petition to detach territory lying in County Line Districts and attach same to any school district; providing for adjustment of bonded indebtedness, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 974, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the jurisdiction of the County Court of Sterling County, conferring upon said Court civil and criminal jurisdiction, and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said Court; conforming the jurisdiction of the District Court of said County to such change; fixing the time of holding Court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 605, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1812, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, so as to add thereto a provision for the appointment of a Special Commissioner to serve with and assist a Court of Civil Appeals, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 20, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that no person shall inherit or take any property either under the laws of descent and distribution or under a will or testament, who as the principal or as an accomplice wilfully brings about the death of the owner of such property, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 103, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 590 of the Code of Criminal Procedure of the State of Texas, 1925, and providing that the court may set several capital cases on the same day; providing that only one venire shall be drawn for all capital cases set for the same day; providing each defendant shall be furnished a list of the venire for the day his case is set; providing that court may in his discretion excuse the remainder of the venire, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 10 of the Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, 1927, page 228, Chapter 156, to provide that district judges assigned to districts other than their own districts shall be paid, in addition to all other compensation permitted or authorized by law, their actual expenses in going to and returning from their several assignments, and their actual living expenses while in the performance of their duties under assignments, which expenses shall be paid out of any funds appropriated by the Legislature for the judiciary, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation to the Texas Prison System, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 365, A bill to be entitled "An Act appropriating the sum of \$150,000.00 to the Texas State Employment Service for the purpose of maintaining public employment offices provided for under Acts, 1935, Forty-fourth Legislature, Regular Session, Chapter 236, page 552, and as amended by Acts, Third Called Session, Forty-fourth Legislature, Chapter 482, Section 12, for the balance of the fiscal year ending August

31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 87, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter II of Title 49 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925 by adding thereto a new Article to be known as Article 2688c, fixing the qualifications of persons voting at any election for the office of County Superintendent of Schools in counties having a population of more than 320,000 and less than 350,000 and fixing the qualifications for the office of County Superintendent of Schools in such counties and repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 718, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying the title of the State of Texas to Lot No. 3, Block 1, in Rosenberg, Fort Bend County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

ADDRESS BY HON. JOHN THOMAS

Mr. Alsup, having been recognized by the Speaker, asked unanimous consent of the House, that Hon. John Thomas, a former Member of the House, be invited to address the House at this time.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Thomas was escorted to the Speaker's stand by Mr. Alsup.

Speaker Calvert presented Mr. Alsup who, in turn, presented Mr. Thomas.

Mr. Thomas then addressed the House briefly.

CONCERNING CONSIDERATION OF HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS

Mr. McKee offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Constitution of the State of Texas provides that joint resolutions may only be presented at a Regular Session of the Legislature; and

Whereas, Joint Resolution No. 10 has met with an almost unanimous endorsement of the people of the State of Texas as evidenced by the many letters, telegrams and other forms of communication presented by the people of the State of Texas; and

Whereas, Said Joint Resolution No. 10, if passed by popular vote of the

people, would save to the taxpayers of the State of Texas and the people effected thereby at least a million dollars bi-annually; and

Whereas, Said resolution, if approved by the people, would be one of the most progressive movements enacted since the writing of our Constitution and would be conducive of a more efficient administration of the laws of our State; and

Whereas, The House of Representatives when considering the committee amendment to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 1 relating to the Joint Rules of both Houses did adopt by an overwhelming vote an amendment to the committee amendment specifying and setting aside Tuesday of each week for the special consideration of joint resolutions and giving said resolutions priority over all pending business before said House; now, therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That the Rules of the House are hereby amended, setting aside Tuesday of each week for the consideration of House joint resolutions until such time as Joint Rules of both Houses are adopted.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on Rules.

RELATIVE TO THE HOLDING OF NIGHT SESSION TO CONSIDER CERTAIN BILLS

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, resolution heretofore offered, by Mr. McConnell, in regard to the consideration of bills relative to labor.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. England offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Amend the resolution, by including House Bill No. 39, by Mr. England."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Keefe offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution, by changing the dates, "Monday, April 12th and Monday, April 19th" to read "Thursday, April 15, and Thursday, April 22".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reader offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend resolution, by including House Bill No. 58, "Fair Trade Act".

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Reader, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—97

Alexander	Loggins
Alsup	London
Amos	Lucas
Baker	Mann
Bates	McDonald
Beckworth	McFarland
Bell	McKee
Boyer	McKinney
Bradbury	Metcalfe
Bradford	Moffett
Broadfoot	Morris
Callan	Morse
Colquitt	Newton
Davis of Haskell	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Pope
Dollins	Prescott
England	Quinn
Farmer	Reader
Felty	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gibson	Roark
Hamilton	Rutta
Hanna	Schuenemann
Hardin	Settle
Harrell	Sewell
Harris of Archer	Sharpe
Harris of Dallas	Shell
Harris of Dickens	Simpson
Heflin	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Howard	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stinson
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Talbert
Johnson	Tarwater
of Tarrant	Tennant
Jones of Angelina	Tennyson
Jones of Atascosa	Thornberry
Jones of Wise	Thornton
Keefe	Vale
Keith	Waggoner
Kelt	Walker
Knetsch	Weldon
Langdon	Westbrook
Lankford	Wood
Lanning	Worley
Little	

Nays—24

Adkins	Cauthorn
Blankenship	Cleveland
Boethel	Davis of Jasper
Bond	Davisson
Burton	of Eastland
Cagle	Deglandon

Derden	Monkhouse
Hankamer	Palmer
Hoskins	Patterson
Jackson	of Travis
Kenyon	Riddle
Mays	Ross
McConnell	Winfree

Present—Not Voting

Harper	Powell
Herzik	Russell

Absent

Bridgers	King
Brown	Leath
Cathey	Leonard
Celaya	Leyendecker
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
Dean	McCracken
Fox	Nicholson
Graves	Oliver
Harbin	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

Mr. Morris offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Amend the resolution, by adding House Bill No. 322."

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the resolution, as amended, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—73

Amos	Fuchs
Baker	Harbin
Bates	Harrell
Beckworth	Harris of Dickens
Bell	Herzik
Bradbury	Holland
Bradford	Johnson of Ellis
Bridgers	Johnson
Carssow	of Tarrant
Cauthorn	Jones of Angelina
Davis of Haskell	Jones of Atascosa
Davis of Jasper	Jones of Wise
Davison of Fisher	Keefe
Davisson	Keith
of Eastland	Kelt
Deglandon	King
Dickison	Knetsch
Dollins	Langdon
England	Lankford
Farmer	Loggins
Felty	London
Fielden	Lucas

Mann	Sewell
McConnell	Simpson
McCracken	Skaggs
McFarland	Smith of Hopkins
McKee	Smith of Tarrant
Morris	Talbert
Newton	Tennant
Patterson of Mills	Tennyson
Quinn	Thornberry
Reader	Waggoner
Reed of Bowie	Walker
Rhodes	Weldon
Roark	Westbrook
Ross	Winfree
Russell	Worley
Rutta	

Nays—51

Adkins	Lanning
Alexander	Leonard
Alsup	Little
Boethel	Mays
Bond	McDonald
Boyer	McKinney
Burton	Moffett
Cagle	Palmer
Callan	Patterson
Cleveland	of Travis
Colquitt	Pope
Derden	Powell
Gibson	Reed of Dallas
Graves	Riddle
Hamilton	Schuenemann
Hankamer	Settle
Hanna	Sharpe
Hardin	Shell
Harris of Archer	Smith
Harris of Dallas	of Matagorda
Hartzog	Stevenson
Howard	Stinson
Huddleston	Stocks
Hull	Tarwater
Jackson	Thornton
James	Vale
Kenyon	

Present—Not Voting

Harper

Absent

Blankenship	Leyendecker
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Brown	Metcalf
Cathey	Monkhouse
Celaya	Morse
Dean	Nicholson
Fox	Oliver
Heflin	Prescott
Hoskins	Ragsdale
Hyder	Wood
Leath	

Absent—Excused

Jones of Falls	Petsch
Kern	

(Mr. Roark in the Chair.)

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 150

Mr. Quinn, Chairman, submitted the following Conference Committee Report on House Bill No. 150:

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1937.

Hon. Walter Woodul, President of the Senate.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and Senate on House Bill No. 150, beg leave to report that we have considered the same and recommend that it do pass in the form as attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

REDDITT,
SHIVERS,
STONE,
BECK.

ROBERTS,

On the part of the Senate.

QUINN,
HANKAMER,
NICHOLSON,
McDONALD,
METCALFE,

On the part of the House.

H. B. No. 150,

A BILL

To Be Entitled

An Act authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to lease at public auction for oil, gas, sulphur and/or other mineral development all lands used as experimental stations and all other lands under its exclusive control, authorizing the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to use or invest funds accruing from the lease or sale of oil, gas, sulphur, and other minerals, prescribing the mode and manner of said oil, gas, sulphur and other mineral leases on said land; providing for setting up any funds accruing as a permanent fund and appropriating the income therefrom; providing that in leasing lands operated as experimental stations that the lease shall provide certain restrictions therein, and providing that the lessee of any of the experi-

mental stations lands shall so conduct the operations as not to interfere with the Agricultural and Mechanical College operations as an experimental station, and providing that the State shall continue to operate said station and/or farm for experimental purposes while same is being operated for the development of oil or other minerals, and providing that if any part of this law shall be declared unconstitutional it shall not affect the remainder of the law, making an appropriation to defray the expenses of said Board in executing the provisions of this Act, and declaring an emergency.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered to lease for oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other minerals development to the highest bidder at public auction all lands used for experimental stations and all other lands under its exclusive control or any part thereof now owned by the State of Texas and acquired for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its divisions or that may hereafter be acquired for the use of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its divisions. Any amounts received under and by virtue of this Act shall be deposited in the State Treasury to the credit of a special fund to be known as the "Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas Special Mineral Fund," and any funds placed therein shall be appropriated by the Legislature of the State of Texas in its regular biennial appropriation bill exclusively for the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its branches or divisions; provided, the amounts received as bonuses and rentals between the effective date of this Act and August 31, 1937, are hereby appropriated to the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to be expended as may be deemed proper by the Board of Directors of said College; provided, however, that the amounts received prior to August 31, 1937 as bonus money and rental money from leases of the land embraced in Experimental Station No. 4, located in Senatorial District No. 4, may be expended by the Board for the necessary improvements and maintenance of Experimental Station No.

4, and the Board is authorized to expend whatever amount they may deem necessary for improvements; livestock and maintenance of the Pineywoods Livestock Experimental Station in Senatorial District No. 4; provided, however, that any royalties received shall be placed in the special fund provided. All moneys realized from royalties accruing under the terms of this Act shall be used exclusively for the purpose of creating a permanent improvement fund, the income from which shall be expended under the direction of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in erecting permanent improvements for the College and its branches and divisions.

Section 2. The Board is hereby authorized to cause said lands to be surveyed or subdivided into such tracts, lots or blocks as will, in their judgment, be most conducive and convenient to facilitate the advantageous sale of lease for oil, gas, sulphur, and/or other minerals thereof and to make such maps and plats as may be thought necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act. The Board is further authorized to obtain authentic abstracts of title to all of said lands as they may deem necessary from time to time and to take such steps as may be necessary to perfect a merchantable title to said lands in the State of Texas.

Section 3. Whenever, in the opinion of the Board, there shall be such a demand for the purchase of oil, gas, sulphur or other mineral leases on any tract or part of any tract of land as will reasonably insure an advantageous sale, the Board shall place such oil, gas, sulphur or other mineral leases on said land on the market in such tract or tracts, or any part thereof, as the Board may designate. It shall cause to be advertised a brief description of the land from which the oil, gas, sulphur or other minerals is proposed to be leased. Such advertisement shall be made by inserting in two or more papers of general circulation in this State and in addition the Board may, in its discretion, cause said advertisement to be placed in an Oil and Gas Journal published in and out of the State, and also mail copies of such proposals to the county judge of the county where said lands are located, and mail copies of such proposals to such other persons as the Board might think would be interested therein.

The Board may sell the lease or leases to the highest bidder at public auction at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, College Station, Texas, at any hour between 10:00 A. M., and 5:00 P. M. The Board shall have the right to reject all bids. However, the highest bidder shall pay to the Board on the day of the sale twenty-five percent (25%) of the bonus bid and the balance of the bid shall be paid to the Board within twenty-four (24) hours after being notified that the bid has been accepted. Payments shall be paid in cash, certified check or cashier's check, as the Board may direct; provided, the failure to pay the balance of the amount bid will forfeit to the Board the twenty-five percent (25%) paid.

Section 4. A separate bid shall be made for each tract or subdivision thereof. No bids shall be accepted which offer a royalty of less than one-eighth ($\frac{1}{8}$) of the gross production of oil, gas, sulphur and other minerals in the land bid upon and this minimum royalty may be increased at the discretion of the Board. Every bid shall carry the obligation to pay an amount not less than One (\$1.00) Dollar per acre for delay in drilling or development; such amount to be fixed by the Board in advance of the advertisement and shall be paid every year for five (5) years unless in the meantime production in paying quantities is had upon the land or said land is released by the lessee.

Section 5. If in the opinion of the Board any one of the bidders shall have offered a reasonable and proper price for any tract and not less than the price fixed by the Board, the lands advertised may be leased for oil, gas, sulphur and/or other mineral purposes under the terms of this Act, and such regulations as the Board may prescribe, not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. In the event no bid is accepted by the Board at public auction any subsequent procedure for the sale of oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other mineral leases shall be in the manner above provided. Provided that no lease for oil, gas, sulphur, and/or other minerals shall be made by said Board which will permit the drilling or mining for oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other minerals within less than three hundred (300) feet of any building on said land, without the consent of the Board, and further providing that in

making any lease on any experimental station and/or farm the lease shall provide that the operations for oil, gas and other minerals shall not in any way interfere with the land as an experimental station and shall not cause the abandonment of said property or its use for experimental farm purposes, and the lessee operating said property shall drill and carry on his operations in such a way as not to cause the abandonment of said property for experimental farm purposes and any such leased property shall be subject to the use by the State of Texas for all experimental purposes and said Board shall continue to operate said experimental station.

Section 6. If the Board shall determine that a satisfactory bid has been received for said oil, gas, sulphur and/or other mineral lands it shall accept the same and reject all other bids and file said accepted bid in the General Land Office. Whenever the royalties shall amount to as much as the yearly payments as fixed by the Board, the yearly payments may be discontinued. If before the expiration of five years oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other minerals shall not have been produced in paying quantities, the lease shall terminate, unless extended as hereinafter provided.

Section 7. (a) If the Board shall determine that a satisfactory bid has been received for said oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals, it will make an award to the bidder offering the highest price therefor, and a lease shall be filed in the General Land Office.

(b) The exploratory term of the lease as determined by the Board prior to the promulgation of the advertisement shall in no case exceed five (5) years, and each lease shall provide that the lease will terminate at the expiration of its exploratory term unless by unanimous vote of the members of the Board such lease may be extended for a period of three (3) years, which lease may be extended where the Board finds that there is likelihood of oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals being discovered thereon by lessees, and that such lessees have proceeded with diligence to protect the interest of the State; provided, however, that if oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals is being produced in paying quantities from the premises, said lease shall continue in force and effect as long as such oil,

gas, sulphur and/or other minerals are being so produced. Provided, that no extension hereunder may be made by the Board until the last thirty (30) days of the original term of the lease. The lease shall include such additional provisions and regulations as the Board may prescribe to preserve the interest of the State, but not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act.

(c) Whenever in the discretion of said Board, it is deemed for the best interest of the State to extend a lease issued by said Board, the Board is hereby granted and given full authority by unanimous vote to extend said lease for a period not to exceed three (3) years, upon the condition that the lessee shall continue to pay yearly rental as provided in the lease and such additional terms as the Board may see fit and proper to demand. The Board is hereby given full authority to extend such lease and execute an extension agreement therefor.

Section 8. If, during the term of any lease issued under the provisions of this Act, the lessee shall be engaged in actual drilling operations for the discovery of oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals on land covered by any such lease, no rentals shall be payable as to the tract on which such operations are being conducted so long as such operations are proceeding in good faith; and in the event oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals are discovered in paying quantities on any tract of land covered by any such lease, then the lease as to such tract shall remain in force so long as oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals are produced in paying quantities from such tract. In the event of the discovery of oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals on any tract covered by a lease issued hereunder or on any land adjoining same, the lessee shall conduct such operations as may be necessary to prevent drainage from the tract covered by such lease to properly develop the same, to the extent that a reasonably prudent operator would do under the same and similar circumstances.

Section 9. Title to all rights purchased may be held by the owners so long as the area produces oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals in paying quantities. All rights purchased may be assigned. All assignments shall be filed in the General Land Office within one hundred days from the date of the first acknowledgment

thereof, accompanied by ten cents per acre for each acre assigned and if not so filed and payment made, the assignment shall not be effective. All rights to any whole tract or to any assigned portion thereof may be relinquished to the State at any time by having an instrument of relinquishment recorded in the county or counties in which the area may be situated, and filed with the Chairman of the Board accompanied with One Dollar for each area assigned, but such assignment shall not relieve the owner of any past due obligation theretofore accrued thereon. The Board shall authorize the laying of pipe line, telephone line, and the opening of such roads as may be deemed reasonably necessary for and incident to the purpose of this Act.

Section 10. If oil or other minerals are developed on any of the lands leased by the Board, the royalty as stipulated in the sale shall be paid to the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, on or before the 20th day of each succeeding month for the preceding month during the life of the rights purchased, and be set aside in the State Treasury as specified in Section 1 hereof, and said funds may be used as therein provided. Said royalty paid to the General Land Office as above stipulated shall be accompanied by the sworn statement of the owner, manager, or other authorized agent showing the gross amount of oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals produced and saved since the last report and the amount of oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals produced and sold off the premises and the market value of the oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals together with a copy of all daily gauges, or vats, tanks, gas meter readings, pipe line receipts, gas line receipts, and other checks and memoranda of the amounts produced and put into pipe lines, tanks, vats, or pool and gas lines or gas storage. The books and accounts, receipts and discharges of all wells, tanks, vats, pools, meters, pipe lines, and all contracts and other records pertaining to the production, transportation, sale and marketing of the oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals shall at all times be subject to inspection and examination of any member of the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas or any duly authorized representative of said Board. The Commissioner of the Gen-

eral Land Office shall tender to the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at the close of each month a report of all receipts from the lease or sale of oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals turned into the special fund in the State Treasury.

Section 11. In every case where the area in which oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals sold shall be contiguous or adjacent to lands which are not lands belonging to and held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, the acceptance of the bid and the sale made thereby shall constitute an obligation on the owner thereof to adequately protect the land leased from drainage from said adjacent lands to the extent that a reasonably prudent operator would do under the same and similar circumstances. In cases where the area in which the oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals are sold is contiguous to other lands belonging to and held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas which have been leased or sold at a lesser royalty, the owner shall likewise protect said land from drainage from the lands so leased or sold for a lesser royalty. Upon failure to protect the land from drainage as herein provided the sale and all rights thereunder may be forfeited by the Board in the manner elsewhere provided for forfeitures.

Section 12. If the owner of the rights acquired under this Act shall fail or refuse to make the payments of any sum due thereon either as rental or royalty on the production, within thirty (30) days after the same shall become due, or if such owner or his authorized agent should make any false return or false report concerning production, royalty or drilling or mining or if such owner shall fail or refuse to drill any off-set well or wells in good faith as required by his lease, or if such owner or his agent should refuse the proper authority access to the records and other data pertaining to the operations under this Act, or if such owner, or his authorized agent, should fail or refuse to give correct information to the proper authorities, or fail or refuse to furnish the log of any well within thirty days after production is found in paying quantities, or if any of the material terms of the lease should be violated, such lease shall be subject to forfeiture by the

Board by an order entered upon the minutes of the Board reciting the facts constituting the default, and declaring the forfeiture. The Board may, if it so desires, have suit instituted for forfeiture through the Attorney General of the State. Upon proper showing by the forfeiting owner, within thirty days after the declaration of forfeiture, the lease may, at the discretion of the Board and upon such terms as it may prescribe, be reinstated. In case of violation by the owner of the lease contract, the remedy of the State by forfeiture shall not be the exclusive remedy but suit for damages or specific performance, or both, may be instituted. The State shall have a first lien upon oil, gas, sulphur and/or other minerals produced upon the leased area, and upon all rigs, tanks, vats, pipe lines, telephone lines, and machinery and appliances used in the production and handling of oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other minerals produced thereon, to secure any amount due from the owner of the said lease.

Section 13. All surveys, files, records, copies of sale and lease contracts and all other records pertaining to the sales and leases hereby authorized shall be filed in the General Land Office and constitute archives thereof. Payment hereunder shall be made to the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Austin, Texas, who shall transmit to the State Treasurer all royalties, lease fees, rentals for delay in drilling or mining and all other payments, including all filing assignments and relinquishment fees hereunder, to be deposited in the special fund in the State Treasury to the credit of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas as above provided.

Section 14. The Board shall adopt proper forms and regulations, rules and contracts as will in its best judgment protect the income from lands leased hereunder. A majority of the Board shall have power to act in all cases, except where otherwise herein provided. The Board may reject any and all bids and shall have the further right to withdraw any lands advertised for lease.

Section 15. The expenses of executing the provisions of this Act shall be paid by warrants drawn by the Comptroller of the State on the State Treasurer, and for that purpose the

sum of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated until Septemebr 1, 1937, after which time expenses of executing the provisions of this Act shall be paid by warrants drawn by the Comptroller of the State on the State Treasurer against the income from the special fund accumulated from leases, rentals, royalties, and other payments.

Section 16. If any section, subsection, paragraph, clause or sentence in this Act is declared to be unconstitutional, the same shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act.

Section 17. The fact that there is no law authorizing the sale of oil and/or gas and/or sulphur and/or other mineral leases on lands belonging to and held by the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and its divisions acquired for special purposes, other than the University lands, and the further fact that some of these lands have valuable mineral rights which, if properly censerved, would be of great financial benefit in furthering the purposes for which the land was acquired, or may be acquired, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and it is so enacted.

On motion of Mr. Quinn, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—129

Adkins	Cathey
Alsup	Cauthorn
Baker	Celaya
Bates	Cleveland
Beckworth	Colquitt
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Blankenship	Davis of Jasper
Boethel	Davison of Fisher
Bond	Davissou
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Deglandon
Bradford	England
Bridgers	Farmer
Broadfoot	Fielden
Brown	Fox
Burton	Fuchs
Cagle	Gibson
Callan	Graves
Carssow	Hankamer

Hanna	Monkhouse
Harbin	Morris
Hardin	Morse
Harper	Newton
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Palmer
Harris of Dickens	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Patterson
Heflin	of Travis
Herzik	Pope
Holland	Powell
Hoskins	Prescott
Howard	Quinn
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hull	Reader
Hyder	Reed of Bowie
Jackson	Reed of Dallas
James	Rhodes
Johnson of Ellis	Riddle
Johnson	Roark
of Tarrant	Ross
Jones of Angelina	Russell
Jones of Atascosa	Rutta
Jones of Wise	Schuenemann
Keefe	Settle
Keith	Sharpe
Kelt	Shell
Kenyon	Simpson
King	Skaggs
Knetsch	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Smith
Lankford	of Matagorda
Lanning	Stevenson
Leonard	Stocks
Little	Talbert
Loggins	Tennant
London	Tennyson
Lucas	Thornberry
Mann	Thornton
Mays	Vale
McConnell	Waggoner
McCracken	Walker
McDonald	Weldon
McFarland	Westbrook
McKee	Winfree
McKinney	Wood
Metcalf	Worley
Moffett	

Absent

Alexander	Leath
Amos	Leyendecker
Dean	Mauritz
Derden	Nicholson
Dickison	Sewell
Dollins	Smith of Tarrant
Felty	Stinson
Hamilton	Tarwater
Harrell	

Absent—Excused

Jones of Falls	Petsch
Kern	

**TO GRANT ADDITIONAL
AUTHORITY TO CERTAIN
COMMITTEE**

Mr. Cathey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On March 15th, 1937, this House passed a resolution giving authority to appoint a committee to investigate charges where both husbands and their wives, working in different Departments of State, and many of their wives drawing pay in their maiden names and endorsing checks in their maiden names; and

Whereas, Said committee members were appointed by the Honorable Speaker of this House; and

Whereas, There have been handed to and sent through the mails, letters and statements with no names signed to them, but said letters and statements only charging or re-affirming statements that are prevalent all over the Capitol and in other places that are not covered and contemplated by this resolution; and

Whereas, These statements, if true, are wrong and against the public policy of any democratic government on earth; and

Whereas, These statements charging violation of the law charge:

1. Using State cars outside of the State of Texas.

2. Employing employees drawing higher salaries on one desk while listed for another desk at lower salary.

3. Duplication of work in many instances.

4. Three full time people in one department, when only two are provided for in appropriations.

5. Using State automobiles for private business trips.

6. Employees using time of the State in preparing mailing lists for Department heads.

7. Using State employees for chauffeurs.

8. Taking cars out of districts into other districts for week-end conferences.

9. Maintaining offices purely for political headquarters.

10. Paying older untrained and unskilled employees higher salaries for work done by younger trained and skilled employees receiving lower salaries.

11. Policy of allowing employees to attend the University, though they are paid full time salaries and work only part time in the office.

12. Employees who have and continue to engage in political campaign work while forbidden to do so by law.

13. One employee practicing law, receiving fees while on the payroll.

14. Allowing employees to draw salary provided for professionals that are not trained to care for said employment.

15. Employees getting drunk and wrecking State cars while drunk, and other irregularities; and

Whereas, These different charges have been made, said committee appointed and organized have no authority to inquire into these matters, but each and every charge could be inquired into at the same setting and same time, without any extra cost to the State; therefore, be it

Resolved by the House, That it grant this committee full authority to ask questions, summons witnesses, etc., pertaining to said charges.

The resolution was read second time.

Mr. Thornberry raised a point of order, on further consideration of the resolution, on the ground that the allotted time for the consideration of resolutions had expired.

The Chair sustained the point of order.

Mr. Hull moved that the House Rule, relative to the time allotted for the consideration of resolutions, be suspended, for the purpose of considering the above resolution.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Burton
Alsup	Cagle
Amos	Carssow
Baker	Cathey
Bates	Cauthorn
Beckworth	Celaya
Bell	Cleveland
Boethel	Colquitt
Bond	Davis of Haskell
Boyer	Davis of Jasper
Bradbury	Davison of Fisher
Bradford	Davisson
Bridgers	of Eastland
Broadfoot	Deglandon
Brown	Dollins

England	Moffett
Farmer	Monkhouse
Fielden	Morris
Fuchs	Morse
Gibson	Newton
Hamilton	Oliver
Hankamer	Patterson of Mills
Hanna	Patterson
Harbin	of Travis
Hardin	Pope
Harper	Powell
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Reader
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Rhodes
Hoskins	Ross
Howard	Russell
Huddleston	Rutta
Hull	Schuenemann
Hyder	Settle
Jackson	Sewell
James	Sharpe
Johnson of Ellis	Shell
Johnson	Simpson
of Tarrant	Skaggs
Jones of Angelina	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Atascosa	Smith
Jones of Wise	of Matagorda
Keith	Stevenson
Kelt	Stinson
Kenyon	Stocks
King	Talbert
Knetsch	Tennant
Lankford	Tennyson
Lanning	Thornberry
Leonard	Thornton
Little	Vale
London	Waggoner
Lucas	Walker
Mann	Weldon
Mays	Westbrook
McConnell	Wood
McDonald	Worley
McFarland	

Nays—4

Callan	Langdon
Keefe	Metcalfe

Absent

Alexander	Mauritz
Blankenship	McCracken
Dean	McKee
Derden	McKinney
Dickison	Nicholson
Felty	Palmer
Fox	Riddle
Graves	Roark
Harrell	Smith of Tarrant
Leath	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Winfree
Loggins	

Absent—Excused

Jones of Falls	Petsch
Kern	

The Chair then laid the resolution before the House.

Mr. Prescott offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution, by adding at the appropriate place the words "providing every school shall be investigated so as to ascertain how many relatives hold jobs in various schools."

Mr. Fielden raised a point of order, on consideration of the amendment, by Mr. Prescott, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the resolution.

The Speaker sustained the point of order.

Mr. Jones of Wise offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution, by adding a new paragraph to read as follows: "and, be it further

Resolved, That the committee be instructed to report back to the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature."

Mr. Boyer moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Jones of Atascosa offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution, by inserting in the proper place the following:

"Providing no expenses shall be incurred by the committee which are payable out of State funds."

Mr. Boyer moved to table the amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Bradford moved the previous question on the resolution, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Pope asked unanimous consent of the House that the resolution be so amended to contain the following:

"As part of its duties, the committee shall investigate department heads running employees out of their department for the Legislature or other positions, and financing or causing the campaign of such employees to be financed, and if any such department head be guilty of such act, that the committee shall prepare impeachment charges against such department head."

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Keefe moved to reconsider the vote by which the main question was ordered.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Question recurring on the motion for the main question, it was lost.

Mr. Lanning offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution as follows:

"Provided that the committee shall not expend in excess of \$500.00 in the said investigations, and provided that no money shall be spent or obligations made without the consent and vote of the majority of the members of the committee."

Mr. Wood offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Lanning:

Amend the resolution, by limiting the expenses of said committee to the sum of Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars payable out of the Contingent Fund of the House of Representatives.

Mr. Boyer moved to table the substitute amendment.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Prescott offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Lanning:

Substitute for Lanning amendment the figure "\$1,500.00".

Mr. Morris raised a point of order, on consideration of the amendment, on the ground that the amendment is not germane to the resolution.

The Chair overruled the point of order.

Mr. Morris moved to table the substitute amendment by Mr. Prescott.

The motion to table prevailed.

Mr. Boyer offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Lanning:

Substitute for Lanning amendment to insert "\$1000.00" in lieu of "\$500.00."

Question recurring on the substitute amendment, yeas and nays were demanded.

The substitute amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—36

Amos	Boyer
Beckworth	Bradford
Bell	Brown

Cathey	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalfe
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Davis of Jasper	Pope
Farmer	Powell
Hamilton	Prescott
Hanna	Quinn
Harris of Dallas	Ragsdale
Hull	Rhodes
James	Sewell
Johnson of Ellis	Stevenson
Keefe	Stocks
Kelt	Tennant
Lankford	Walker
Leonard	Weldon

Nays—78

Adkins	King
Alsup	Knetsch
Baker	Langdon
Bates	Leath
Blankenship	Leyendecker
Boethel	London
Bond	Lucas
Bradbury	Mauritz
Bridgers	McDonald
Broadfoot	McFarland
Burton	Moffett
Cagle	Morris
Callan	Morse
Cleveland	Newton
Davisson	Palmer
of Eastland	Patterson of Mills
Derden	Patterson
Dickison	of Travis
England	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Riddle
Gibson	Ross
Graves	Russell
Hankamer	Rutta
Harbin	Schuenemann
Hardin	Settle
Harper	Sharpe
Harrell	Simpson
Harris of Archer	Skaggs
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Smith
Holland	of Matagorda
Howard	Smith of Tarrant
Huddleston	Talbert
Hyder	Tarwater
Jackson	Tennyson
Johnson	Thornberry
of Tarrant	Thornton
Jones of Angelina	Vale
Jones of Atascosa	Waggoner
Jones of Wise	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Worley

Absent

Alexander	Davis of Haskell
Celaya	Davison of Fisher

Dean	Mann
Deglandon	Mays
Dollins	McConnell
Felty	McCracken
Fox	McKee
Hartzog	Nicholson
Herzik	Oliver
Hoskins	Reader
Keith	Roark
Kenyon	Shell
Lanning	Stinson
Little	Westbrook
Loggins	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

The amendment by Mr. Lanning was then adopted.

Mr. Bradbury offered the following amendment to the resolution:

"Amend the resolution, by providing that two additional Members be appointed to the committee."

BRADBURY,
HARRIS of Archer.

The amendment was adopted.

Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—101

Adkins	Farmer
Alsup	Felty
Amos	Fielden
Bates	Fox
Beckworth	Fuchs
Bell	Hamilton
Blankenship	Hanna
Boethel	Harbin
Boyer	Harper
Bradbury	Harrell
Bradford	Harris of Archer
Bridgers	Harris of Dallas
Broadfoot	Harris of Dickens
Brown	Hartzog
Burton	Heflin
Cagle	Holland
Callan	Hoskins
Cathey	Howard
Cauthorn	Hull
Celaya	Hyder
Cleveland	James
Colquitt	Johnson of Ellis
Davis of Jasper	Johnson
Davisson	of Tarrant
of Eastland	Jones of Atascosa
Deglandon	Jones of Wise
Derden	Keefe
Dollins	Kelt

King	Ragsdale
Knetsch	Reed of Bowie
Lankford	Reed of Dallas
Lanning	Rhodes
Leath	Riddle
Leyendecker	Ross
Little	Russell
Loggins	Schuenemann
London	Settle
Lucas	Sewell
Mauritz	Sharpe
Mays	Shell
McConnell	Simpson
McDonald	Skaggs
McFarland	Smith
McKee	of Matagorda
Moffett	Stevenson
Monkhouse	Stinson
Newton	Stocks
Patterson	Talbert
of Travis	Tennant
Pope	Tennyson
Powell	Walker
Prescott	Weldon
Quinn	

Nays—20

Baker	Palmer
Bond	Patterson of Mills
England	Rutta
Hankamer	Smith of Hopkins
Hardin	Tarwater
Jackson	Thornberry
Jones of Angelina	Thornton
Langdon	Vale
Morris	Waggoner
Morse	Wood

Present—Not Voting

Worley

Absent

Alexander	Mann
Davis of Haskell	McCracken
Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Dean	Metcalfe
Dickison	Nicholson
Gibson	Oliver
Graves	Reader
Herzik	Roark
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
Keith	Westbrook
Kenyon	Winfree
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 453, A bill to be entitled

"An Act providing that if two or more persons with the wilful purpose and intent to force or require any owner, representative or manager of any premises or building in this State to do or to refrain from doing any act or thing whatsoever, shall wilfully enter on said premises or in said building or shall wilfully remain therein and shall refuse or fail to leave said premises or building after being requested by the owner, representative or manager of said premises so to do, or if any person with such purpose and intent shall advise, counsel or assist any such person or persons to so enter or remain on said premises or in said building, each such person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a felony and shall be punished by imprisonment in the State penitentiary for a term of years of not less than two nor more than five years; fixing venue, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 106, A bill to be entitled "An Act repealing House Bill Number 51, Chapter 9, passed by the Forty-third Legislature, at its First Called Session, creating the Bank Deposit Insurance Company, authorizing the liquidation of the affairs of the Bank Deposit Insurance Company; providing a method and a jurisdiction for such liquidation; providing for the right of objection upon the part of any person aggrieved and authorizing a hearing thereon; providing for appeal and writ of error, and declaring an emergency."

The Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee to adjust the differences between the two Houses on House Bill No. 67.

The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate:

Senators Burns, Weinert, Davis, Rawlings and Small.

The Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 222, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the cession by the State of Texas to the United States of America of all right, title, and interest which the State of Texas may have in and to certain lands in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 452, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road law for Parmer County, Texas, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 343, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the public sale of oil and gas in and on University lands, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 454, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the appointment of Grand Jury Bailiffs by the Judge of the Criminal District Court in any county having a population of not less than two hundred and ninety thousand (290,000) inhabitants and not more than three hundred and twenty thousand (320,00) inhabitants, according to the United States Census of 1930 and all future Federal Census, etc., and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

HOUSE BILL NO. 122 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Morse called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 122, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1315 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925 so as to authorize any private corporation organized under Title 32 of said Revised Statutes to extend its charter; prescribing the manner for so extending any such charter and prescribing fees to be paid for any such extension of charter, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Morse, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Cathey
Alsup	Cauthorn
Amos	Cleveland
Baker	Davison of Fisher
Bates	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Bell	Deglandon
Blankenship	Derden
Boethel	Dickison
Bond	Dollins
Boyer	England
Bradbury	Farmer
Bradford	Felty
Bridgers	Fielden
Broadfoot	Fox
Burton	Fuchs
Cagle	Gibson
Callan	Graves

Hamilton	Newton
Hankamer	Oliver
Hanna	Palmer
Harbin	Patterson of Mills
Hardin	Patterson
Harper	of Travis
Harrell	Pope
Harris of Archer	Powell
Harris of Dallas	Prescott
Hartzog	Quinn
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hull	Reed of Bowie
Hyder	Reed of Dallas
Jackson	Rhodes
James	Roark
Johnson of Ellis	Ross
Johnson	Russell
of Tarrant	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Schuenemann
Jones of Atascosa	Settle
Jones of Wise	Sewell
Keefe	Sharpe
King	Simpson
Langdon	Skaggs
Lankford	Smith of Hopkins
Leath	Smith
Leonard	of Matagorda
Leyendecker	Smith of Tarrant
Little	Stocks
Loggins	Talbert
London	Tarwater
Lucas	Tennant
Mann	Tennyson
Mauritz	Thornberry
Mays	Thornton
McCracken	Vale
McDonald	Waggoner
McFarland	Walker
Metcalfe	Weldon
Moffett	Winfree
Morris	Wood
Morse	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Kenyon
Brown	Knetsch
Celaya	Lanning
Colquitt	McConnell
Davis of Haskell	McKee
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Dean	Monkhouse
Harris of Dickens	Nicholson
Heflin	Reader
Herzik	Riddle
Holland	Shell
Hoskins	Stevenson
Howard	Stinson
Keith	Westbrook
Kelt	

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

HOUSE BILL NO. 796 WITH
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Hardin called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 796, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating the creation and organization of all school districts, including common school districts, and validating all of the actions of County Board of Trustees with reference to annexation of territory to school districts or detachment of territory from school districts or any type of annexation whatsoever, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Hardin, the House concurred in the Senate amendment by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Hamilton
Alsup	Hankamer
Amos	Hanna
Baker	Harbin
Bates	Hardin
Beckworth	Harper
Bell	Harrell
Blankenship	Harris of Archer
Boethel	Harris of Dallas
Bond	Harris of Dickens
Boyer	Hartzog
Bradbury	Heflin
Bradford	Holland
Bridgers	Hoskins
Broadfoot	Howard
Brown	Hull
Burton	Hyder
Cagle	Jackson
Callan	James
Carssow	Johnson of Ellis
Cathey	Johnson
Cauthorn	of Tarrant
Celaya	Jones of Angelina
Cleveland	Jones of Wise
Colquitt	Keefe
Davis of Jasper	Kelt
Davisson	King
of Eastland	Knetsch
Deglandon	Langdon
Derden	Lankford
Dickison	Lanning
Dollins	Leonard
England	Leyendecker
Farmer	Little
Felty	Loggins
Fielden	London
Fox	Lucas
Fuchs	Mauritz
Gibson	Mays

McConnell	Schuenemann
McCracken	Settle
McDonald	Sewell
McKee	Sharpe
Moffett	Simpson
Monkhouse	Skaggs
Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Morse	Smith
Newton	of Matagorda
Palmer	Smith of Tarrant
Patterson of Mills	Stevenson
Patterson	Stinson
of Travis	Stocks
Pope	Talbert
Powell	Tarwater
Prescott	Tennant
Ragsdale	Tennyson
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Rhodes	Vale
Riddle	Walker
Russell	Weldon
Rutta	Worley

Absent

Alexander	McKinney
Davis of Haskell	Metcalfe
Davison of Fisher	Nicholson
Dean	Oliver
Graves	Quinn
Herzik	Reader
Huddleston	Roark
Jones of Atascosa	Ross
Keith	Shell
Kenyon	Waggoner
Leath	Westbrook
Mann	Winfree
McFarland	Wood

Absent—Excused

Jones of Falls	Petsch
Kern	

HOUSE BILL NO. 721 WITH
SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Bell called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 721, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the amount that may be allowed by County Boards of Trustees to the County Superintendents of Public Instruction for expenditures for office and traveling expenses in certain counties according to the last preceding Federal Census; repealing all laws and parts of laws, General or Special in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House with the Senate amendments.

On motion of Mr. Bell, the House concurred in the Senate amendments by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adkins	Keefe
Alsup	Keith
Amos	Kelt
Baker	King
Bates	Knetsch
Beckworth	Langdon
Bell	Lankford
Blankenship	Lanning
Boethel	Leyendecker
Bond	Little
Boyer	Loggins
Bradbury	London
Bradford	Lucas
Bridgers	Mann
Broadfoot	Mauritz
Burton	Mays
Cagle	McConnell
Callan	McDonald
Cauthorn	Metcalfe
Celaya	Moffett
Cleveland	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Morris
Davis of Jasper	Morse
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Palmer
Dean	Patterson of Mills
Deglandon	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
Dickison	Pope
England	Ragsdale
Felty	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Reed of Dallas
Fox	Rhodes
Fuchs	Riddle
Gibson	Russell
Hamilton	Schuenemann
Hankamer	Settle
Hanna	Sharpe
Harbin	Shell
Hardin	Simpson
Harper	Skaggs
Harrell	Smith
Harris of Archer	of Matagorda
Harris of Dallas	Smith of Tarrant
Hartzog	Stevenson
Heflin	Stinson
Holland	Stocks
Hoskins	Talbert
Howard	Tarwater
Hull	Tennant
Hyder	Tennyson
Jackson	Thornberry
James	Thornton
Johnson	Vale
of Tarrant	Weldon
Jones of Atascosa	Wood
Jones of Wise	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Brown
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Cathey	McKinney
Davis of Haskell	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Oliver
Dollins	Powell
Farmer	Prescott
Graves	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Herzik	Roark
Huddleston	Ross
Johnson of Ellis	Rutta
Jones of Angelina	Sewell
Kenyon	Smith of Hopkins
Leath	Waggoner
Leonard	Walker
McCracken	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree
McKee	

Absent—Excused

Carssow	Kern
Jones of Falls	Petsch

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 777

On motion of Mr. McKee, the caption of House Bill No. 777, was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 453, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 20, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 103, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill No. 106, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 365, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 375, to the Committee on Judiciary.

Senate Bill No. 377, to the Committee on Appropriations.

Senate Bill No. 87, to the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill No. 452, to the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

Senate Bill No. 222, to the Committee on Interstate Cooperations.

Senate Bill No. 454, to the Committee on Counties.

Senate Bill No. 343, to the Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

RECESS

Mr. Hartzog moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Stevenson moved that the House recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

The motion of Mr. Stevenson prevailed and the House, accordingly, at 12:20 o'clock p. m., took recess until 2:30 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED

(By unanimous consent)

The following Members were granted leaves of absence, as follows:

Mr. McConnell for this afternoon and the balance of the week, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Hull.

Mr. Talbert for this afternoon, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Cagle.

Mr. Rutta and Mr. Broadfoot for this afternoon, on motion of Mr. Hamilton, on account of important business.

Mr. Lucas for this afternoon, on account of illness, on motion of Mr. Davis of Haskell.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

Mr. Bond asked unanimous consent of the House that the caption of House Bill No. 1005 be amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 1010

Mr. McFarland asked unanimous consent of the House that the caption of House Bill No. 1010 be amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

There was no objection offered, and it was so ordered.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED

On motion of Mr. Leonard, Senate Bill No. 365 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, Senate Bill No. 41 was ordered not printed.

RELATIVE TO SENATE BILL NO. 222

On motion of Mr. Leonard, Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered printed in mimeograph form and not otherwise printed.

Mr. Leonard moved to reconsider the vote by which Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered printed in mimeograph form.

The motion to reconsider prevailed.

Mr. Leonard withdrew the motion that Senate Bill No. 222 be printed in mimeograph form.

On motion of Mr. Leonard, Senate Bill No. 222 was ordered not printed.

BILL RE-REFERRED

Mr. Moffett moved that Senate Bill No. 438 be withdrawn from the Committee on Labor and re-referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

The motion prevailed.

BILL AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bill and resolution:

H. B. No. 131, "An Act amending Article 1119 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, so as to make its provisions apply to all incorporated cities or towns incorporated under the General Laws of the State of Texas; providing that persons, companies or corporations engaged in the telephone business in incorporated cities and towns shall be included in the provisions of said Article; and to limit the earnings of persons, companies, or corporations coming within the provisions of said Article to an amount not exceeding a fair return upon the fair value of the property used and useful in rendering its service to the public, which return shall never exceed eight per cent (8%) per annum; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing if any part of the Act is declared unconstitutional, it

shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Act, and declaring an emergency."

House Concurrent Resolution No. 87, Authorizing certain corrections in House Bill No. 131.

ADOPTION OF CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT ON HOUSE BILL NO. 321

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the conference committee report on House Bill No. 321.

The report having been submitted to the House on yesterday and further consideration of same postponed until today.

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the report was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adkins	Harrell
Alexander	Harris of Archer
Alsup	Harris of Dallas
Amos	Harris of Dickens
Baker	Hartzog
Beckworth	Heflin
Bell	Herzik
Blankenship	Holland
Boethel	Hoskins
Bond	Huddleston
Boyer	Hull
Bradbury	Jackson
Bradford	James
Bridgers	Johnson of Ellis
Brown	Johnson
Burton	of Tarrant
Cagle	Jones of Angelina
Callan	Jones of Wise
Carssow	Keefe
Cathey	Keith
Cauthorn	King
Cleveland	Knetsch
Davis of Haskell	Langdon
Davis of Jasper	Lankford
Davison of Fisher	Leonard
Davisson	Leyendecker
of Eastland	Little
Deglandon	Loggins
Derden	London
Dickison	Mann
Dollins	Mays
England	McCracken
Farmer	McDonald
Felty	McFarland
Fielden	McKinney
Gibson	Metcalfe
Hamilton	Moffett
Hankamer	Morris
Harbin	Newton
Hardin	Oliver
Harper	Palmer

Patterson of Mills	Skaggs	Davisson	Mann
Patterson	Smith of Hopkins	of Eastland	Mays
of Travis	Smith	Deglandon	McCracken
Powell	of Matagorda	Derden	McDonald
Prescott	Stinson	Dickison	McFarland
Quinn	Stocks	Dollins	Metcalfe
Reed of Bowie	Talbert	England	Moffett
Reed of Dallas	Tennant	Farmer	Morris
Riddle	Tennyson	Felty	Newton
Roark	Thornberry	Fielden	Oliver
Russell	Thornton	Gibson	Palmer
Schuenemann	Walker	Graves	Patterson of Mills
Settle	Weldon	Hamilton	Patterson
Sewell	Winfree	Hankamer	of Travis
Shell	Wood	Hanna	Powell
Simpson	Worley	Harbin	Prescott
		Hardin	Quinn
		Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
		Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
		Harris of Dickens	Rhodes
		Herzik	Riddle
		Holland	Roark
		Hoskins	Russell
		Huddleston	Settle
		Hull	Sewell
		Jackson	Sharpe
		James	Simpson
		Johnson of Ellis	Skaggs
		Johnson	Smith of Hopkins
		of Tarrant	Smith
		Jones of Angelina	of Matagorda
		Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
		Jones of Wise	Stinson
		Keefe	Stocks
		Keith	Tennant
		Kenyon	Tennyson
		King	Thornberry
		Knetsch	Thornton
		Langdon	Weldon
		Lankford	Westbrook
		Lanning	Winfree
		Leonard	Wood
		Leyendecker	Worley
		Loggins	

Nays—1

Hanna

Absent

Bates	McKee
Celaya	Monkhouse
Colquitt	Morse
Dean	Nicholson
Fox	Pope
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Graves	Reader
Howard	Rhodes
Hyder	Sharpe
Jones of Falls	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
Kelt	Tarwater
Kenyon	Vale
Lanning	Waggoner
Leath	Westbrook
Mauritz	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING

Mr. Leyendecker moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1078.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—105

Adkins	Bridgers
Alsup	Broadfoot
Amos	Burton
Beckworth	Cagle
Bell	Callan
Blankenship	Carssow
Boethel	Cathey
Bond	Cauthorn
Boyer	Cleveland
Bradbury	Davis of Haskell
Bradford	Davis of Jasper

Absent

Alexander	Little
Baker	London
Bates	Mauritz
Brown	McKee
Celaya	McKinney
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Dean	Nicholson
Fox	Pope
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Harper	Reader
Harrell	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Howard	Tarwater
Hyder	Vale
Jones of Falls	Waggoner
Kelt	Walker
Leath	

Absent—Excused

Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert
Petsch	

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Leyendecker:

H. B. No. 1078, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3943, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Chapter 230, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, Regular Session as amended by Chapter 346, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, by providing that in counties containing a population of not less than 42,100 nor more than 42,250 according to the last preceding Federal Census and having a valuation in excess of \$20,000,000.00, the Commissioners' Court may allow the County Treasurer to retain fees and commissions not exceeding \$3,600.00 per annum, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Counties.

Mr. Derden moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1079.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—113

Adkins	Davison of Fisher
Alexander	Davisson
Alsup	of Eastland
Amos	Deglandon
Baker	Derden
Beckworth	Dickison
Bell	Dollins
Blankenship	England
Boethel	Farmer
Bond	Fielden
Boyer	Gibson
Bradbury	Hamilton
Bradford	Hankamer
Bridgers	Hanna
Broadfoot	Harbin
Brown	Hardin
Burton	Harrell
Cagle	Harris of Archer
Callan	Harris of Dallas
Carsow	Harris of Dickens
Cathey	Hartzog
Cauthorn	Heflin
Cleveland	Herzik
Davis of Haskell	Holland
Davis of Jasper	Hoskins

Huddleston	Patterson
Hull	of Travis
James	Powell
Johnson of Ellis	Prescott
Johnson	Quinn
of Tarrant	Reader
Jones of Angelina	Reed of Bowie
Jones of Atascosa	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Wise	Rhodes
Keefe	Riddle
Keith	Roark
Kenyon	Russell
King	Schuenemann
Knetsch	Settle
Langdon	Sewell
Lankford	Sharpe
Lanning	Shell
Leyendecker	Simpson
Little	Skaggs
Loggins	Smith of Hopkins
London	Stinson
Mann	Stocks
Mays	Tennant
McCracken	Tennyson
McDonald	Thornberry
McFarland	Thornton
Metcalfe	Vale
Moffett	Walker
Morris	Weldon
Newton	Westbrook
Oliver	Winfree
Palmer	Wood
Patterson of Mills	Worley

Absent

Bates	Lucas
Celaya	Mauritz
Colquitt	McKee
Dean	McKinney
Felty	Monkhouse
Fox	Morse
Fuchs	Nicholson
Graves	Pope
Harper	Ragsdale
Howard	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Falls	Stevenson
Kelt	Tarwater
Leath	Waggoner
Leonard	

Absent—Excused

Kern	Ross
McConnell	Rutta
Petsch	Talbert

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. Derden and Mr. Amos:

H. B. No. 1079, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7461, Re-

vised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Live Stock and Stock Raising.

Mr. McKee moved to introduce, at this time, and have placed on first reading, House Bill No. 1080.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—111

Adkins	King
Alsup	Knetsch
Amos	Langdon
Beckworth	Lankford
Bell	Lanning
Blankenship	Leonard
Boethel	Leyendecker
Bond	Little
Boyer	Loggins
Bradbury	London
Burton	Mauritz
Callan	Mays
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Cleveland	McKee
Colquitt	McKinney
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Davison	Morse
of Eastland	Newton
Deglandon	Oliver
Derden	Palmer
Dollins	Patterson of Mills
Farmer	Patterson
Felty	of Travis
Fuchs	Pope
Gibson	Powell
Hamilton	Prescott
Hankamer	Quinn
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Harper	Reed of Bowie
Harrell	Rhodes
Harris of Archer	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Herzik	Settle
Holland	Sewell
Hoskins	Sharpe
Huddleston	Shell
Jackson	Simpson
James	Skaggs
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant	Stevenson
Jones of Angelina	Stinson
Jones of Wise	Stocks
Keefe	Tarwater
Keith	Tennant
Kelt	Tennyson
Kenyon	Thornberry

Thornton
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook

Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Alexander	Heflin
Baker	Howard
Bates	Hull
Bradford	Hyder
Bridgers	Jones of Atascosa
Brown	Jones of Falls
Cagle	Leath
Carssow	Mann
Celaya	McCracken
Dean	Metcalfe
Dickison	Nicholson
England	Reed of Dallas
Fielden	Smith
Fox	of Matagorda
Graves	Vale
Hardin	Waggoner

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

The Speaker then laid the bill before the House, it was read first time, and referred to the appropriate committee, as follows:

By Mr. McKee and Mr. Quinn:

H. B. No. 1080, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 23, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature; providing that it should be lawful to use one dog for the purpose of hunting, pursuing and taking of deer in Jefferson and Orange Counties, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to the Committee on Game and Fisheries.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, the following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 47, To grant J. W. Lindley and wife permission to sue the State.

Whereas, J. W. Lindley and wife, M. E. Pearl Lindley, own real estate just outside the city limits of Sherman, Texas, North, on State Highway Number 6, triangular in shape; and

Whereas, There is located on said land on one side a frame dwelling and garage and on the other a frame

business structure in which said J. W. Lindley and wife, M. E. Pearl Lindley, own and operate a retail business establishment; and

Whereas, Within the past year the Texas Highway Department, its agents and legal representatives, narrowed a ditch, or caused the narrowing of a ditch, running along the East line of said property belonging to said J. W. Lindley and M. E. Pearl Lindley for a long way to one half its original size; and

Whereas, Said act on the part of said Highway Department in narrowing ditch as aforesaid did not allow enough drainage to allow a free access of the water running through such ditch, and that by reason of the improper construction of said ditch, it is not capable of carrying all water gathering on occasions of heavy rainfall; and

Whereas, By reason of the improper construction of the ditch, as aforesaid, water flooded the premises belonging to said J. W. Lindley and M. E. Pearl Lindley to their injury and their damage by washing away gravel on said land and flooding the buildings thereon located; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring:

1. That said J. W. Lindley and wife, M. E. Pearl Lindley of Grayson County, Texas, be, and they are hereby granted, permission to bring suit against the State of Texas and the Highway Department of the State of Texas for damages sustained by them by reason of the flooding of their properties as aforesaid, in any court of competent jurisdiction of Grayson County, Texas, at any time within two years from the date this resolution takes effect; and

2. That such suit upon said cause of action shall be tried and determined in the trial appellate courts according to the same rules of law and procedure as to liability and defense that would be applicable if such suit were against an ordinary Texas corporation; and

3. That process issued in such suit may be served upon the Governor of the State of Texas, the Attorney General of the State of Texas, and the Chairman of the Highway Commission of the State of Texas; and

4. That any judgment which may be recovered by reason of the prose-

cution of such suit shall be, and constitute a liquidated debt and shall be paid by the Highway Commission of Texas out of the State Highway funds.

The resolution was read second time, and was referred, by the Speaker, to the Committee on State Affairs.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 79, To grant Grover C. Ditto and wife permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 80, To grant Henderson Moore permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

TO GRANT PERMISSION TO SUE THE STATE

The Speaker laid before the House, for consideration at this time, House Concurrent Resolution No. 81, To grant Cleo Fletcher permission to sue the State.

The resolution having heretofore been read second time and referred to the Committee on State Affairs.

The Committee on State Affairs having recommended the adoption of the resolution.

Question recurring on the resolution, it was adopted.

SENATE BILL NO. 12 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 12, A bill to be entitled

"An Act creating the Motor Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Fuchs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 12, page 2, line 3, by striking out the word "such" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "each".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fuchs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 12, page 2, line 4, by inserting after the word "record" the following: "or attorney in fact".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fuchs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 12, page 2, line 9 of Section 3, by inserting after the word "shall" the following: "authorize the officer before whom the depositions are being taken to".

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 12 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 12 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Johnson of Tarrant moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 12 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118

Adkins	Cagle
Alexander	Callan
Alsup	Carsow
Amos	Cathey
Baker	Cauthorn
Beckworth	Cleveland
Bell	Davis of Haskell
Blankenship	Davis of Jasper
Boethel	Davison of Fisher
Bond	Davison
Boyer	of Eastland
Bradbury	Deglandon
Bradford	Derden
Bridgers	Dickison
Burton	Dollins

England	McFarland
Farmer	McKee
Felty	McKinney
Fielden	Moffett
Gibson	Monkhouse
Hamilton	Morris
Hanna	Newton
Harbin	Oliver
Hardin	Palmer
Harper	Patterson of Mills
Harrell	Patterson
Harris of Archer	of Travis
Harris of Dallas	Pope
Harris of Dickens	Powell
Hartzog	Prescott
Heflin	Quinn
Herzik	Reader
Holland	Reed of Bowie
Hoskins	Reed of Dallas
Huddleston	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Hyder	Roark
Jackson	Russell
James	Schuenemann
Johnson of Ellis	Settle
Johnson	Sewell
of Tarrant	Shell
Jones of Angelina	Simpson
Jones of Wise	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Smith
Kelt	of Matagorda
Kenyon	Stinson
King	Stocks
Knetsch	Tarwater
Langdon	Tennant
Lankford	Tennyson
Lanning	Thornton
Leyendecker	Vale
Little	Waggoner
Loggins	Walker
London	Weldon
Mann	Westbrook
Mays	Winfree
McConnell	Wood
McCracken	Worley

Absent

Bates	Leath
Brown	Leonard
Celaya	Mauritz
Colquitt	McDonald
Dean	Metcalfe
Fox	Morse
Fuchs	Nicholson
Graves	Ragsdale
Hankamer	Sharpe
Howard	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
Jones of Falls	Thornberry

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Lucas
Kern	Petsch

Ross
Rutta

Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 12 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adkins	Johnson
Alexander	of Tarrant
Alsup	Jones of Angelina
Amos	Jones of Wise
Baker	Keefe
Bates	Keith
Beckworth	Kelt
Bell	Kenyon
Blankenship	King
Boethel	Knetsch
Bond	Langdon
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leonard
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Burton	Loggins
Cagle	London
Callan	Mann
Carssow	Mays
Cauthorn	McCracken
Cleveland	McDonald
Davis of Haskell	McFarland
Davis of Jasper	McKee
Davison of Fisher	McKinney
Davisson	Metcalf
of Eastland	Moffett
Deglandon	Morris
Dickison	Morse
Dollins	Newton
England	Oliver
Farmer	Palmer
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Patterson
Gibson	of Travis
Hamilton	Pope
Hankamer	Powell
Hanna	Prescott
Harbin	Quinn
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Rhodes
Harris of Archer	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Hartzog	Schuenemann
Herzik	Settle
Holland	Sewell
Hoskins	Sharpe
Howard	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hull	Skaggs
James	Smith of Hopkins
Johnson of Ellis	

Smith
of Matagorda
Stinson
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton

Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Cathey	Jones of Atascosa
Celaya	Jones of Falls
Colquitt	Leath
Dean	Mauritz
Derden	Monkhouse
Fox	Nicholson
Fuchs	Ragsdale
Graves	Reader
Heflin	Smith of Tarrant
Hyder	Stevenson
Jackson	Stocks

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

TO SUSPEND CERTAIN RULE

Mr. Wood moved that the House Rule, which provides that Senate bills shall be considered by the House on Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week, be suspended, at this time, and that the House proceed to the consideration of bills on the regular House calendar.

Question recurring on the motion by Mr. Wood, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving the necessary two-thirds vote):

Yeas—68

Alsup	Deglandon
Amos	Derden
Bates	England
Beckworth	Farmer
Bell	Felty
Blankenship	Graves
Boethel	Harbin
Bond	Hardin
Boyer	Harrell
Bradbury	Harris of Dallas
Bridgers	Harris of Dickens
Cagle	Herzik
Callan	Holland
Cathey	Hoskins
Cleveland	Huddleston
Davison of Fisher	James
Davisson	Johnson of Ellis
of Eastland	Jones of Angelina

Jones of Wise	Reed of Dallas
Lankford	Rhodes
Leyendecker	Roark
Little	Russell
London	Schuenemann
Mann	Sewell
Mays	Sharpe
McDonald	Simpson
Monkhouse	Skaggs
Morris	Smith of Hopkins
Morse	Stocks
Newton	Tennant
Oliver	Weldon
Palmer	Westbrook
Patterson of Mills	Winfree
Powell	Wood
Reed of Bowie	

Nays—49

Adkins	Lanning
Alexander	Leonard
Bradford	Mauritz
Burton	McCracken
Carssow	McFarland
Cauthorn	McKinney
Colquitt	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Patterson
Dickison	of Travis
Fielden	Pope
Gibson	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hankamer	Settle
Hanna	Shell
Harris of Archer	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Hull	Stinson
Jackson	Tarwater
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	Thornberry
Keefe	Thornton
Kelt	Vale
Keith	Waggoner
King	Walker
Knetsch	Worley

Absent

Baker	Jones of Atascosa
Brown	Kenyon
Celaya	Langdon
Dean	Leath
Dollins	Loggins
Fox	McKee
Fuchs	Nicholson
Harper	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Reader
Heflin	Riddle
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Falls	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Lucas
Kern	McConnell

Petsch
Ross

Rutta
Talbert

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Austin, Texas, April 7, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed the following:

S. B. No. 83, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection of the public health, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 535, R. C. S. Texas, 1925; providing shares transferable only on corporation's books; imposing a duty on officers to transfer; repealing Article 1344, R. C. S. of Texas, 1925; providing that this Act shall become the law and be effective only if, as, and when the Senate Joint Resolution No. 9 of the Forty-fifth Legislature shall have been adopted as an amendment to the Constitution of Texas; providing a savings clause; declaring the policy, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

SENATE BILL NO. 46 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 46, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2484, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Act of 1929, Forty-first Legislature, Second Called Session, Chapter 85, page 168, Section 1, requiring certain reports to be made to the Banking Commissioner, and prescribing the time for filing such reports, the fees therefor, prescribing penalty for failure to file; exempting such associations from all franchise or other license tax, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Reed of Dallas moved that further consideration of Senate Bill No. 46 be postponed until 10:00 o'clock a. m., April 14.

Mr. Fielden moved to table the motion to postpone the bill.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—80

Adkins	Keefe
Alexander	Keith
Alsup	Kelt
Beckworth	Kenyon
Blankenship	King
Boyer	Knetsch
Bradbury	Lankford
Bradford	Lanning
Bridgers	Leonard
Burton	Leyendecker
Carssow	Little
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McKinney
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Davisson	Morse
of Eastland	Oliver
Dickison	Pope
Dollins	Prescott
England	Reader
Fielden	Reed of Bowie
Graves	Rhodes
Hamilton	Riddle
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Smith
Hardin	of Matagorda
Harrell	Stevenson
Harris of Archer	Stinson
Harris of Dickens	Stocks
Heflin	Tennant
Herzik	Tennyson
Holland	Thornberry
Howard	Thornton
Huddleston	Vale
Hull	Waggoner
Jackson	Walker
James	Weldon
Johnson of Ellis	Westbrook
Jones of Atascosa	Worley

Nays—30

Amos	London
Baker	Mays
Bates	McCracken
Bell	Newton
Boethel	Patterson of Mills
Bond	Patterson
Cagle	of Travis
Callan	Powell
Davison of Fisher	Quinn
Deglandon	Reed of Dallas
Derden	Russell
Farmer	Sharpe
Harbin	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Wise	Wood
Langdon	

Present—Not Voting

Shell

Simpson

Absent

Brown	Leath
Colquitt	Loggins
Dean	Mann
Felty	Mauritz
Fox	McKee
Fuchs	Morris
Gibson	Nicholson
Harper	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Ragsdale
Hartzog	Roark
Hoskins	Settle
Hyder	Sewell
Johnson	Skaggs
of Tarrant	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Falls	Winfree

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

Senate Bill No. 46 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 46 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Stinson moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 46 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

Yeas—120

Adkins	Cleveland
Alexander	Colquitt
Alsup	Davis of Jasper
Amos	Davison of Fisher
Baker	Davisson
Beckworth	of Eastland
Blankenship	Deglandon
Boethel	Derden
Bond	Dickison
Boyer	Dollins
Bradbury	England
Bradford	Farmer
Bridgers	Felty
Brown	Fielden
Burton	Fuchs
Cagle	Graves
Callan	Hamilton
Carssow	Hankamer
Cathey	Hanna
Cauthorn	Harbin
Celaya	Hardin

Harper	Morse
Harrell	Newton
Harris of Archer	Oliver
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Harris of Dickens	Pope
Hartzog	Prescott
Heflin	Quinn
Herzik	Reader
Holland	Reed of Bowie
Howard	Reed of Dallas
Huddleston	Rhodes
Hull	Riddle
Jackson	Roark
James	Russell
Johnson of Ellis	Schuenemann
Jones of Angelina	Settle
Jones of Atascosa	Sharpe
Jones of Wise	Shell
Keefe	Simpson
Keith	Skaggs
Kelt	Smith of Hopkins
Kenyon	Smith
King	of Matagorda
Knetsch	Stevenson
Langdon	Stinson
Lankford	Stocks
Lanning	Talbert
Leonard	Tarwater
Leyendecker	Tennant
Little	Tennyson
London	Thornberry
Mays	Thornton
McDonald	Vale
McFarland	Waggoner
McKee	Walker
McKinney	Weldon
Metcalfe	Westbrook
Moffett	Winfree
Monkhouse	Wood
Morris	Worley

Nays—1

Bell

Present—Not Voting

Powell

Absent

Bates	Loggins
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Dean	Mauritz
Fox	McCracken
Gibson	Nicholson
Hoskins	Palmer
Hyder	Patterson
Johnson	of Travis
of Tarrant	Ragsdale
Jones of Falls	Sewell
Leath	Smith of Tarrant

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 46 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Jones of Angelina
Alsup	Jones of Atascosa
Amos	Jones of Wise
Baker	Keefe
Bates	Keith
Beckworth	Kenyon
Bell	King
Blankenship	Knetsch
Boethel	Langdon
Bond	Lankford
Boyer	Lanning
Bradbury	Leonard
Bradford	Leyendecker
Bridgers	Little
Brown	London
Burton	Mays
Cagle	McCracken
Callan	McDonald
Carssow	McFarland
Cauthorn	McKee
Celaya	McKinney
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Colquitt	Moffett
Davis of Haskell	Monkhouse
Davis of Jasper	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davisson	Newton
of Eastland	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Derden	Patterson of Mills
Dickison	Pope
England	Powell
Farmer	Prescott
Felty	Patterson
Fielden	of Travis
Fuchs	Quinn
Graves	Ragsdale
Hamilton	Reader
Hankamer	Reed of Bowie
Hanna	Reed of Dallas
Harbin	Rhodes
Hardin	Riddle
Harper	Roark
Harrell	Russell
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Hartzog	Shell
Heflin	Simpson
Herzik	Skaggs
Holland	Smith of Hopkins
Howard	Smith
Huddleston	of Matagorda
Hull	Stevenson
Jackson	Stinson
James	Stocks
Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater

Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker

Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Alexander	Jones of Falls
Cathey	Kelt
Dean	Leath
Dollins	Loggins
Fox	Mann
Gibson	Mauritz
Hoskins	Nicholson
Hyder	Sewell
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant
of Tarrant	Vale

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

SENATE BILL NO. 80 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 80, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing and empowering all water improvement districts created and organized under Chapter 2 of Title 128, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, to levy, assess and collect an annual tax, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Mauritz offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 80, Section 1, page two, line two, by striking out the figure "20c (twenty cents)" and add in lieu thereof the figure "10c (ten cents)."

Amend the caption of Senate Bill No. 80, by striking out the words and figures "20c (twenty cents)" wherever they appear in said caption and insert in lieu thereof words and figures "10c (ten cents)".

The amendments were severally adopted.

Mr. Prescott offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 80, by striking out the words "lack of incompleteness" in Sec. 2, page 2, line 11, and add in lieu thereof the words "because of incompleteness".

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 80, by adding a new Section between Section 3 and Section 4 to be designated as Section 3A, to read as follows:

"Section 3A. Before any taxes shall be levied or any taxes heretofore levied shall be validated, as provided herein, the Board of Directors shall order an election to be held within such district, at which election there shall be submitted said propositions or either of same and the election held and the returns made and the results declared as provided by Article 7688 to Article 7716 of Vernon's Texas Statutes, 1936, Centennial Edition."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 80, line 3, Section 1, by striking out the word "when" and insert in lieu thereof the word "under".

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 80 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 80 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Prescott moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 80 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins
Alexander
Alsup
Amos
Baker
Bates
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship
Boethel
Bond
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Bridgers
Brown
Burton

Cagle
Callan
Carssow
Cathey
Cauthorn
Celaya
Cleveland
Colquitt
Davis of Haskell
Davis of Jasper
Davisson
of Eastland
Deglandon
Derden
Dickison
Dollins
England

Felty	Metcalf
Fielden	Moffett
Gibson	Monkhouse
Graves	Morris
Hamilton	Morse
Hankamer	Newton
Hanna	Oliver
Harbin	Pope
Hardin	Powell
Harper	Prescott
Harris of Archer	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Holland	Rhodes
Howard	Roark
Huddleston	Russell
Hull	Schuenemann
Jackson	Settle
James	Sewell
Johnson of Ellis	Sharpe
Jones of Angelina	Shell
Jones of Wise	Simpson
Keefe	Skaggs
Keith	Smith of Hopkins
Kelt	Smith
Kenyon	of Matagorda
King	Stinson
Knetsch	Stocks
Langdon	Tarwater
Lankford	Tennant
Lanning	Tennyson
Leyendecker	Thornberry
Little	Thornton
London	Vale
Mann	Waggoner
Mauritz	Walker
Mays	Weldon
McDonald	Westbrook
McFarland	Winfree
McKee	Wood
McKinney	Worley

Absent

Davison of Fisher	Leath
Dean	Leonard
Farmer	Loggins
Fox	McCracken
Fuchs	Nicholson
Harrell	Palmer
Harris of Dallas	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Patterson
Hoskins	of Travis
Hyder	Ragsdale
Johnson	Riddle
of Tarrant	Smith of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson
Jones of Falls	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 80 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adkins	Keefe
Alexander	Keith
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kenyon
Baker	King
Bates	Knetsch
Bell	Langdon
Blankenship	Lankford
Boethel	Lanning
Bond	Leonard
Boyer	Leyendecker
Bradbury	Little
Bradford	London
Bridgers	Mays
Burton	McCracken
Cagle	McDonald
Callan	McFarland
Carssow	McKee
Cathey	McKinney
Cauthorn	Metcalf
Cleveland	Moffett
Colquitt	Monkhouse
Davis of Jasper	Morris
Davison of Fisher	Morse
Davison	Oliver
of Eastland	Pope
Deglandon	Powell
Derden	Prescott
Dickison	Quinn
Dollins	Reed of Dallas
England	Rhodes
Felty	Roark
Fielden	Russell
Gibson	Schuenemann
Hamilton	Settle
Hankamer	Sewell
Hanna	Sharpe
Harbin	Shell
Hardin	Simpson
Harper	Skaggs
Harris of Archer	Smith of Hopkins
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Harris of Dickens	of Matagorda
Heflin	Stocks
Herzik	Tarwater
Holland	Tennant
Hoskins	Tennyson
Howard	Thornton
Huddleston	Vale
Hull	Walker
Jackson	Weldon
James	Westbrook
Johnson of Ellis	Winfree
Jones of Angelina	Wood
Jones of Wise	Worley

Absent			
Beckworth	Mann	Bridgers	Lanning
Brown	Mauritz	Brown	Leonard
Celaya	Newton	Burton	Leyendecker
Davis of Haskell	Nicholson	Callan	London
Dean	Palmer	Carssow	Mays
Farmer	Patterson of Mills	Cathey	McCracken
Fox	Patterson	Cauthorn	McDonald
Fuchs	of Travis	Celaya	McFarland
Graves	Ragsdale	Cleveland	McKee
Harrell	Reader	Colquitt	McKinney
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie	Davis of Jasper	Metcalfe
Hyder	Riddle	Davisson	Moffett
Johnson	Smith of Tarrant	of Eastland	Monkhouse
of Tarrant	Stevenson	Deglandon	Morris
Jones of Atascosa	Stinson	Derden	Morse
Jones of Falls	Thornberry	Dickison	Patterson of Mills
Leath	Waggoner	Dollins	Patterson
Loggins		England	of Travis
		Felty	Powell
Absent—Excused		Fielden	Prescott
Broadfoot	Petsch	Fox	Reader
Kern	Ross	Fuchs	Reed of Bowie
Lucas	Rutta	Gibson	Reed of Dallas
McConnell	Talbert	Graves	Rhodes
		Hamilton	Riddle
		Hankamer	Roark
		Hanna	Russell
		Harbin	Schuenemann
		Hardin	Settle
		Harper	Sewell
		Harris of Archer	Sharpe
		Harris of Dallas	Shell
		Harris of Dickens	Simpson
		Heflin	Skaggs
		Herzik	Smith of Hopkins
		Hoskins	Smith
		Howard	of Matagorda
		Hull	Stevenson
		James	Stocks
		Johnson of Ellis	Tarwater
		Jones of Angelina	Tennant
		Jones of Wise	Thornton
		Keefe	Vale
		Keith	Waggoner
		Kelt	Walker
		Kenyon	Weldon
		King	Westbrook
		Knetsch	Winfree
		Langdon	Wood
			Worley
			Nays—1
		Lankford	Absent
		Bond	Huddleston
		Bradford	Hyder
		Cagle	Jackson
		Davis of Haskell	Johnson
		Davison of Fisher	of Tarrant
		Dean	Jones of Atascosa
		Farmer	Jones of Falls
		Harrell	Leath
		Hartzog	Little
		Holland	Loggins

SENATE BILL NO. 218 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, or its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 218, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 13 of the Acts of the Forty-second Legislature of Texas, Third Called Session as amended by the Acts of the Forty-third Legislature, Regular Session, by adding thereto Section 8a providing that the provisions thereof shall apply to Navigation District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 218 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Smith of Matagorda moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 218 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—108

Adkins	Beckworth
Alexander	Bell
Alsop	Blankenship
Amos	Boethel
Baker	Boyer
Bates	Bradbury

Mann	Quinn
Mauritz	Ragsdale
Newton	Smith of Tarrant
Nicholson	Stinson
Oliver	Tennyson
Palmer	Thornberry
Pope	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 218 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—107

Adkins	Herzik
Alexander	Hoskins
Alsup	Howard
Amos	Hull
Baker	James
Bates	Johnson of Ellis
Beckworth	Jones of Angelina
Bell	Jones of Wise
Blankenship	Keefe
Boethel	Keith
Boyer	Kenyon
Bradbury	King
Bridgers	Knetsch
Brown	Langdon
Burton	Lanning
Callan	Leonard
Carssow	Leyendecker
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Cleveland	Mann
Colquitt	Mays
Davis of Jasper	McCracken
Davison	McDonald
of Eastland	McFarland
Deglandon	McKee
Derden	McKinney
Dickison	Metcalfe
Dollins	Moffett
Farmer	Monkhouse
Felty	Morris
Fielden	Morse
Fox	Oliver
Gibson	Patterson
Graves	of Travis
Hamilton	Powell
Hankamer	Prescott
Hanna	Reader
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Rhodes
Harris of Archer	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Roark
Harris of Dickens	Russell
Heflin	Schuenemann

Settle	Stocks
Sewell	Tennant
Sharpe	Thornton
Shell	Vale
Simpson	Waggoner
Skaggs	Walker
Smith of Hopkins	Weldon
Smith	Westbrook
of Matagorda	Winfree
Stevenson	Wood
Stinson	Worley

Nays—1

Lankford

Absent

Bond	Jones of Atascosa
Bradford	Jones of Falis
Cagle	Kelt
Celaya	Leath
Davis of Haskell	Little
Davison of Fisher	Mauritz
Dean	Newton
England	Nicholson
Fuchs	Palmer
Harrell	Patterson of Mills
Hartzog	Pope
Holland	Quinn
Huddleston	Ragsdale
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Tarwater
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	Thornberry

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

SENATE BILL NO. 235 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 235, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Sections 4 and 7 of Senate Bill 165, Chapter 165, passed by the Forty-second Legislature, at its Regular Session; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; providing that if any part of this bill be held invalid, same shall not affect the remainder hereof, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Skaggs offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 235, Section 2, page 5, by adding after the words "fraudulent, unreasonable or inequitable" the words "or has an unreason-

able or inequitable cash surrender value" wherever the words "fraudulent, unreasonable, or inequitable" appear.

The amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes and with the body of the bill.

Senate Bill No. 235 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 235 ON THIRD READING

Mr. McCracken moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 235 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Hardin
Alsup	Harper
Amos	Harris of Archer
Baker	Harris of Dallas
Bates	Harris of Dickens
Beckworth	Hartzog
Bell	Heflin
Blankenship	Herzik
Boethel	Holland
Bond	Hoskins
Boyer	Howard
Bradbury	Huddleston
Bradford	James
Brown	Johnson of Ellis
Burton	Jones of Angelina
Cagle	Jones of Atascosa
Callan	Jones of Wise
Carssow	Keefe
Cathey	Keith
Cauthorn	Kelt
Cleveland	Kenyon
Davis of Jasper	King
Davison of Fisher	Knetsch
Davisson	Langdon
of Eastland	Lankford
Deglandon	Lanning
Derden	Leonard
Dickison	Leyendecker
Dollins	Loggins
England	London
Farmer	Mann
Felty	Mauritz
Fielden	Mays
Gibson	McCracken
Graves	McDonald
Hamilton	McFarland
Hankamer	McKee
Hanna	McKinney
Harbin	Metcalfe

Moffett	Shell
Monkhouse	Simpson
Morris	Skaggs
Morse	Smith of Hopkins
Patterson	Smith of Tarrant
of Travis	Stevenson
Pope	Stinson
Powell	Stocks
Quinn	Tarwater
Reader	Tennant
Reed of Bowie	Thornberry
Reed of Dallas	Thornton
Rhodes	Vale
Riddle	Waggoner
Roark	Walker
Russell	Weldon
Schuenemann	Westbrook
Settle	Winfree
Sewell	Wood
Sharpe	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Jones of Falls
Bridgers	Leath
Celaya	Little
Colquitt	Newton
Davis of Haskell	Nicholson
Dean	Oliver
Fox	Palmer
Fuchs	Patterson of Mills
Harrell	Prescott
Hull	Ragsdale
Hyder	Smith
Jackson	of Matagorda
Johnson	Tennyson
of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 235 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Adkins	Burton
Alsup	Cagle
Amos	Callan
Baker	Carssow
Beckworth	Cathey
Bell	Cauthorn
Blankenship	Cleveland
Boethel	Davis of Jasper
Bond	Davison of Fisher
Boyer	Davisson
Bradbury	of Eastland
Bradford	Deglandon
Bridgers	Derden
Brown	Dickison

Dollins	McDonald
England	McFarland
Farmer	McKee
Felty	McKinney
Fielden	Metcalfe
Gibson	Moffett
Graves	Monkhouse
Hamilton	Morris
Hankamer	Morse
Hanna	Palmer
Hardin	Patterson
Harper	of Travis
Harris of Archer	Prescott
Harris of Dallas	Quinn
Harris of Dickens	Reader
Hartzog	Reed of Bowie
Heflin	Reed of Dallas
Herzik	Rhodes
Holland	Riddle
Hoskins	Roark
Howard	Russell
Huddleston	Schuenemann
Hull	Settle
James	Sewell
Johnson of Ellis	Sharpe
Jones of Angelina	Shell
Jones of Atascosa	Simpson
Jones of Wise	Skaggs
Keefe	Smith of Hopkins
Keith	Smith of Tarrant
Kelt	Stevenson
King	Stinson
Knetsch	Tarwater
Langdon	Tennant
Lankford	Tennyson
Lanning	Thornberry
Leonard	Thornton
Leyendecker	Waggoner
Loggins	Walker
London	Weldon
Mann	Westbrook
Mauritz	Winfree
Mays	Wood
McCracken	Worley

Absent

Alexander	Kenyon
Bates	Leath
Celaya	Little
Colquitt	Newton
Davis of Haskell	Nicholson
Dean	Oliver
Fox	Patterson of Mills
Fuchs	Pope
Harbin	Powell
Harrell	Ragsdale
Hyder	Smith
Jackson	of Matagorda
Johnson	Stocks
of Tarrant	Vale
Jones of Falls	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Lucas
Kern	McConnell

Petsch	Rutta
Ross	Talbert

SENATE BILL NO. 337 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 337, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to pay the increase of salaries to District Judges as authorized by H. B. No. 10, Acts of the Regular Session of the Forty-fifth Legislature, and providing for method of payment of such salaries, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Thornton offered the following committee amendments to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 337, by striking from said bill Section 3 thereof and change "Sec. 4" to read "Sec. 3".

Amend Senate Bill No. 337, by striking from the caption thereof the words "and making appropriation to pay the deficiencies of District Judges' expense accounts,".

The amendments were severally adopted.

Senate Bill No. 337 was then passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 337 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Thornton moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 337 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—110

Adkins	Carsrow
Alexander	Cathey
Alsup	Cauthorn
Amos	Celaya
Baker	Cleveland
Beckworth	Colquitt
Bell	Davis of Jasper
Blankenship	Davisson
Boethel	of Eastland
Bond	Deglandon
Boyer	Derden
Bradbury	Dickison
Bradford	Dollins
Brown	England
Burton	Farmer
Callan	Felty

Fielden	Morse
Gibson	Palmer
Graves	Patterson
Hamilton	of Travis
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Powell
Hardin	Prescott
Harper	Quinn
Harris of Archer	Ragsdale
Harris of Dallas	Reader
Heflin	Reed of Bowie
Herzik	Reed of Dallas
Hoskins	Rhodes
Howard	Riddle
Huddleston	Roark
Hull	Russell
James	Schuenemann
Johnson of Ellis	Settle
Jones of Angelina	Sewell
Jones of Wise	Sharpe
Keith	Shell
Kelt	Simpson
Kenyon	Skaggs
Knetsch	Smith of Hopkins
Langdon	Smith
Lankford	of Matagorda
Leonard	Smith of Tarrant
Leyendecker	Stevenson
Little	Stinson
Loggins	Stocks
London	Tennant
Mays	Thornberry
McCracken	Thornton
McDonald	Vale
McFarland	Waggoner
McKee	Walker
McKinney	Weldon
Metcalfe	Westbrook
Moffett	Wood
Monkhouse	Worley
Morris	

Absent

Bates	Jones of Atascosa
Bridgers	Jones of Falls
Cagle	Keefe
Davis of Haskell	King
Davison of Fisher	Lanning
Dean	Leath
Fox	Mann
Fuchs	Mauritz
Harbin	Newton
Harrell	Nicholson
Harris of Dickens	Oliver
Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Holland	Tarwater
Hyder	Tennyson
Jackson	Winfree
Johnson	
of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Lucas
Kern	McConnell

Petsch	Rutta
Ross	Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 337 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	James
Alexander	Johnson of Ellis
Alsup	Jones of Angelina
Amos	Jones of Atascosa
Baker	Jones of Wise
Bates	Keefe
Beckworth	Kelt
Bell	Kenyon
Blankenship	King
Boethel	Knetsch
Bond	Langdon
Boyer	Lankford
Bradbury	Lanning
Bradford	Leonard
Bridgers	Leyendecker
Brown	Little
Burton	Loggins
Callan	London
Carsow	Mays
Cathey	McDonald
Cauthorn	McFarland
Celaya	McKee
Cleveland	McKinney
Colquitt	Metcalfe
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Davison of Fisher	Monkhouse
Davisson	Morris
of Eastland	Morse
Deglandon	Patterson
Derden	of Travis
Dickison	Powell
Dollins	Prescott
England	Quinn
Farmer	Ragsdale
Felty	Reed of Bowie
Fielden	Reed of Dallas
Fuchs	Rhodes
Gibson	Riddle
Graves	Roark
Hamilton	Russell
Hankamer	Schuenemann
Hanna	Settle
Harbin	Sewell
Hardin	Sharpe
Harper	Shell
Harris of Archer	Simpson
Harris of Dallas	Skaggs
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Heflin	Smith
Herzik	of Matagorda
Hoskins	Smith of Tarrant
Howard	Stevenson
Huddleston	Stinson
Hull	Stocks

Tennant	Walker
Tennyson	Weldon
Thornberry	Westbrook
Thornton	Wood
Vale	Worley
Waggoner	

Present—Not Voting

Palmer

Absent

Cagle	Leath
Davis of Haskell	Mann
Dean	Mauritz
Fox	McCracken
Harrell	Newton
Hartzog	Nicholson
Holland	Oliver
Hyder	Patterson of Mills
Jackson	Pope
Johnson	Reader
of Tarrant	Tarwater
Jones of Falls	Winfree
Keith	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

SENATE BILL NO. 345 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 345, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriation for the support and maintenance of certain employees of the Motor Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission for the last six months of the current biennium ending August 31, 1937, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Hull moved that further consideration of Senate bill No. 345 be postponed until next Wednesday.

The motion prevailed.

SENATE BILL NO. 381 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 381, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the administration of private corporations in receiverships, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 381 ON THIRD
READING

Mr. Walker moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 381 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Hull
Alexander	Johnson of Ellis
Alsop	Jones of Angelina
Amos	Jones of Atascosa
Baker	Jones of Wise
Beckworth	Keefe
Bell	Keith
Boethel	Kelt
Bond	Kenyon
Boyer	King
Bradbury	Knetsch
Bradford	Langdon
Bridgers	Lankford
Burton	Lanning
Cagle	Leonard
Callan	Leyendecker
Carssow	Little
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Cleveland	Mann
Colquitt	Mauritz
Davis of Haskell	Mays
Davis of Jasper	McCracken
Davison of Fisher	McDonald
Davisson	McFarland
of Eastland	McKee
Deglandon	McKinney
Derden	Metcalfe
Dollins	Moffett
England	Monkhouse
Farmer	Morris
Felty	Morse
Fielden	Newton
Fox	Patterson
Fuchs	of Travis
Gibson	Pope
Graves	Powell
Hamilton	Prescott
Hankamer	Quinn
Hanna	Ragsdale
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harris of Archer	Rhodes
Harris of Dallas	Riddle
Harris of Dickens	Roark
Heflin	Russell
Herzik	Schuenemann
Holland	Settle
Hoskins	Sewell
Howard	Sharpe

Shell	Tennyson	Harris of Dallas	Newton
Simpson	Thornberry	Harris of Dickens	Patterson
Skaggs	Thornton	Heflin	of Travis
Smith of Hopkins	Vale	Herzik	Pope
Smith	Waggoner	Hoskins	Powell
of Matagorda	Walker	Howard	Prescott
Stevenson	Weldon	Hull	Quinn
Stinson	Winfree	James	Reader
Stocks	Wood	Johnson of Ellis	Reed of Bowie
Tarwater	Worley	Jones of Angelina	Reed of Dallas
Tennant		Jones of Atascosa	Rhodes
		Jones of Wise	Riddle
		Keefe	Roark
		Keith	Russell
		Kelt	Schueneinann
		Kenyon	Settle
		King	Sewell
		Knetsch	Sharpe
		Langdon	Shell
		Lankford	Simpson
		Lanning	Skaggs
		Leonard	Smith of Hopkins
		Leyendecker	Smith of Tarrant
		Little	Stinson
		Loggins	Stocks
		London	Tarwater
		Mays	Tennant
		McCracken	Tennyson
		McDonald	Thornberry
		McFarland	Thornton
		McKee	Vale
		McKinney	Waggoner
		Metcalfe	Walker
		Moffett	Weldon
		Monkhouse	Winfree
		Morris	Wood
		Morse	Worley

Nays—2

Brown Palmer

Absent

Bates	James
Blankenship	Johnson
Celaya	of Tarrant
Dean	Jones of Falls
Dickison	Leath
Harrell	Nicholson
Hartzog	Oliver
Huddleston	Patterson of Mills
Hyder	Smith of Tarrant
Jackson	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 381 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins	Davis of Jasper
Alexander	Davison of Fisher
Alsup	Davisson
Amos	of Eastland
Baker	Deglandon
Beckworth	Dickison
Bell	Dollins
Boethel	England
Bond	Farmer
Boyer	Felty
Bradbury	Fielden
Bradford	Fox
Bridgers	Fuchs
Burton	Gibson
Cagle	Graves
Callan	Hamilton
Carssow	Hanna
Cathey	Harbin
Cauthorn	Hardin
Cleveland	Harper
Colquitt	Harrell
Davis of Haskell	Harris of Archer

Nays—2

Brown Palmer

Absent

Bates	Jones of Falls
Blankenship	Leath
Celaya	Mann
Dean	Mauritz
Derden	Nicholson
Hankamer	Oliver
Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Holland	Ragsdale
Huddleston	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jackson	Stevenson
Johnson	Westbrook
of Tarrant	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

SENATE BILL NO. 433 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 433, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the salaries and compensation of County Commissioners in certain counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 433 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Metcalfe moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 433 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—122

Adkins	Gibson
Alexander	Graves
Alsup	Hamilton
Amos	Hankamer
Baker	Hanna
Beckworth	Harbin
Bell	Hardin
Blankenship	Harper
Boethel	Harris of Archer
Bond	Harris of Dallas
Boyer	Harris of Dickens
Bradbury	Heflin
Bradford	Herzik
Bridgers	Holland
Brown	Hoskins
Burton	Howard
Cagle	Huddleston
Callan	Hull
Carssow	James
Cathey	Johnson of Ellis
Cauthorn	Jones of Angelina
Celaya	Jones of Wise
Cleveland	Keefe
Colquitt	Keith
Davis of Haskell	Kelt
Davis of Jasper	Kenyon
Davison of Fisher	King
Deglandon	Knetsch
Derden	Langdon
Dickison	Lanning
Dollins	Leonard
England	Leyendecker
Farmer	Little
Felty	Loggins
Fielden	London
Fox	Mann
Fuchs	Mays

McCracken
McDonald
McFarland
McKee
Metcalf
Moffett
Monkhouse
Morris
Morse
Newton
Oliver
Patterson
of Travis
Pope
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Rhodes
Riddle
Roark
Russell

Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Shell
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Stevenson
Stinson
Stocks
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Vale
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Westbrook
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Nays—1

Lankford

Absent

Bates
Davisson
of Eastland
Dean
Harrell
Hartzog
Hyder
Jackson
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Atascosa

Jones of Falls
Leath
Mauritz
McKinney
Nicholson
Palmer
Patterson of Mills
Smith
of Matagorda
Smith of Tarrant

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot
Kern
Lucas
McConnell

Petsch
Ross
Rutta
Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 433 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116

Adkins
Alexander
Alsup
Amos
Baker
Beckworth
Bell
Blankenship

Boethel
Bond
Boyer
Bradbury
Bradford
Brown
Burton
Cagle

Callan	London
Carssow	Mann
Cathey	Mays
Cauthorn	McCracken
Cleveland	McDonald
Colquitt	McFarland
Davis of Haskell	Metcalf
Davis of Jasper	Moffett
Davison	Monkhouse
of Eastland	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Dollins	Newton
England	Patterson
Farmer	of Travis
Felty	Pope
Fielden	Powell
Fox	Prescott
Fuchs	Quinn
Gibson	Ragsdale
Graves	Reader
Hamilton	Reed of Bowie
Hankamer	Reed of Dallas
Hanna	Rhodes
Harbin	Riddle
Hardin	Roark
Harper	Russell
Harris of Archer	Schuenemann
Harris of Dallas	Settle
Harris of Dickens	Sewell
Hartzog	Sharpe
Heflin	Shell
Holland	Simpson
Hoskins	Skaggs
Howard	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Smith of Tarrant
James	Stinson
Johnson of Ellis	Stocks
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Wise	Tennant
Keefe	Tennyson
Keith	Thornberry
Kelt	Thornton
Kenyon	Vale
King	Waggoner
Knetsch	Walker
Langdon	Weldon
Lanning	Westbrook
Leonard	Winfree
Leyendecker	Wood
Little	Worley
Loggins	

Nays—1

Lankford

Absent

Bates	Herzik
Bridgers	Hull
Celaya	Hyder
Davison of Fisher	Jackson
Dean	Johnson
Derden	of Tarrant
Dickison	Jones of Atascosa
Harrell	Jones of Falls

Leath	Palmer
Mauritz	Patterson of Mills
McKee	Smith
McKinney	of Matagorda
Nicholson	Stevenson
Oliver	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

SENATE BILL NO. 436 ON
SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 436, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods of Bexar County, Texas, to be a public calamity; authorizing an adoption and grant to Bexar County of one-half of the State ad valorem taxes collected in Bexar County for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes, specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Texas; authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by a pledge of the funds donated and granted by the State and prescribing the manner of issuance thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Mr. Skaggs moved to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 436 until 11 o'clock a. m., next April 14.

Mr. Reader moved to table the motion to postpone.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas, 60; Nays, 63.

A verification of the vote was requested.

The roll of the "yeas" and "nays" was again called, and the verified vote resulted as follows:

Yeas—60

Alexander	Davis of Jasper
Blankenship	Dickison
Boyer	Derden
Bradford	Farmer
Cathey	Felty
Celaya	Fuchs
Colquitt	Gibson

Hankamer	McKinney
Harbin	Moffett
Harrell	Monkhouse
Harris of Dallas	Morse
Harris of Dickens	Newton
Hartzog	Oliver
Heflin	Pope
Herzik	Prescott
Howard	Quinn
Hull	Reader
James	Reed of Dallas
Johnson of Ellis	Settle
Johnson	Sewell
of Tarrant	Sharpe
Kenyon	Simpson
Knetsch	Smith
Leyendecker	of Matagorda
Little	Stevenson
Loggins	Thornberry
London	Thornton
Mann	Vale
Mauritz	Walker
McCracken	Westbrook
McKee	Winfree

Nays—63

Adkins	Keefe
Alsup	Keith
Amos	Kelt
Baker	King
Bates	Langdon
Beckworth	Lankford
Bell	Lanning
Boethel	Leath
Bond	Mays
Bradbury	McDonald
Bridgers	Metcalf
Brown	Morris
Burton	Palmer
Cagle	Patterson of Mills
Callan	Patterson
Cauthorn	of Travis
Cleveland	Powell
Davis of Haskell	Reed of Bowie
Davisson	Rhodes
of Eastland	Riddle
Deglandon	Roark
Dollins	Russell
Fielden	Skaggs
Graves	Smith of Hopkins
Hamilton	Stinson
Hanna	Stocks
Hardin	Tennant
Harper	Tennyson
Harris of Archer	Waggoner
Holland	Weldon
Huddleston	Wood
Jones of Angelina	Worley
Jones of Wise	

Absent

Carssow	England
Davisson of Fisher	Fox
Dean	Hoskins

Hyder	Nicholson
Jackson	Ragsdale
Jones of Atascosa	Schuenemann
Jones of Falls	Shell
Leonard	Smith of Tarrant
McFarland	Tarwater

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

The Speaker announced that the motion to table was lost.

Question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—70

Adkins	Jones of Wise
Alsup	Keefe
Amos	Keith
Baker	Kelt
Bates	King
Beckworth	Langdon
Boethel	Lankford
Bond	Leath
Bradbury	McDonald
Brown	Metcalf
Burton	Morris
Cagle	Palmer
Callan	Patterson of Mills
Cauthorn	Patterson
Cleveland	of Travis
Colquitt	Powell
Davis of Haskell	Ragsdale
Davisson	Reed of Bowie
of Eastland	Rhodes
Deglandon	Riddle
Dollins	Roark
Farmer	Russell
Fielden	Settle
Fox	Sewell
Gibson	Sharpe
Hamilton	Skaggs
Hanna	Smith of Hopkins
Hardin	Stocks
Harper	Tarwater
Harrell	Tennant
Harris of Archer	Tennyson
Harris of Dickens	Thornberry
Holland	Waggoner
Huddleston	Weldon
Johnson of Ellis	Wood
Jones of Angelina	

Nays—54

Alexander	Carssow
Blankenship	Cathey
Bradford	Davis of Jasper

Derden	Mauritz
Dickison	Mays
Felty	McCracken
Fuchs	McFarland
Hankamer	McKee
Harbin	McKinney
Harris of Dallas	Moffett
Heflin	Monkhouse
Herzik	Morse
Hoskins	Newton
Howard	Oliver
Hull	Pope
James	Prescott
Johnson	Reader
of Tarrant	Reed of Dallas
Jones of Atascosa	Simpson
Kenyon	Smith
Knetsch	of Matagorda
Lanning	Smith of Tarrant
Leonard	Stevenson
Leyendecker	Thornton
Little	Vale
Loggins	Walker
London	Winfree
Mann	Worley

Absent

Boyer	Jackson
Bridgers	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Nicholson
Davison of Fisher	Quinn
Dean	Schuenemann
England	Shell
Graves	Stinson
Hartzog	Westbrook
Hyder	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

CONSIDERATION OF VETO OF
SENATE BILL NO. 114

Mr. Keith called up for consideration, at this time, with the Governor's veto of same.

S. B. No. 114, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Harris County Flood Control District, declaring it to be a governmental agency for reclamation and flood control in Harris County, defining its powers, authorizing it to acquire and dispose of property, to sue and be sued, to adopt a seal, to appoint a general manager and other officers, agents and employees, and counsel, to fix compensation and to prescribe their duties, providing for surveys, authorizing the devising of plans and the construction of works for flood control

and reclamation, to prevent the deposit of silt in navigable streams, authorizing the removal of obstructions, permitting cooperation and contracting with the United States of America and its agencies, and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House.

Mr. Keith moved that the bill be passed notwithstanding the objections of the Governor.

Mr. Morse moved to postpone further consideration of Senate Bill No. 114 until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Johnson of Ellis moved to table the motion to postpone.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—42

Beckworth	Keefe
Bell	Keith
Boethel	Kelt
Bradbury	King
Brown	Langdon
Burton	Lankford
Cauthorn	Leath
Davis of Haskell	London
Davison of Fisher	Metcalf
Deglandon	Morris
Farmer	Palmer
Fox	Powell
Graves	Russell
Hamilton	Sewell
Harbin	Sharpe
Harrell	Skaggs
Harris of Dickens	Smith of Hopkins
Huddleston	Thornberry
Johnson of Ellis	Weldon
Jones of Angelina	Wood
Jones of Wise	Worley

Nays—87

Adkins	Davis of Jasper
Alexander	Davisson
Amos	of Eastland
Baker	Derden
Blankenship	Dickison
Bond	Dollins
Boyer	Felty
Bradford	Fielden
Bridgers	Fuchs
Callan	Gibson
Carsow	Hankamer
Cathey	Hanna
Celaya	Hardin
Cleveland	Harris of Archer
Colquitt	Harris of Dallas

Hartzog	Patterson of Mills
Heflin	Patterson
Herzik	of Travis
Holland	Pope
Hoskins	Prescott
Howard	Quinn
Hull	Ragsdale
Jackson	Reader
James	Reed of Bowie
Johnson	Reed of Dallas
of Tarrant	Rhodes
Jones of Atascosa	Roark
Kenyon	Schuenemann
Knetsch	Settle
Lanning	Shell
Leonard	Simpson
Leyendecker	Smith
Little	of Matagorda
Loggins	Smith of Tarrant
Mann	Stevenson
Mauritz	Stinson
Mays	Stocks
McCracken	Tarwater
McDonald	Tennant
McFarland	Tennyson
McKee	Thornton
McKinney	Vale
Moffett	Waggoner
Monkhouse	Walker
Morse	Winfree
Newton	

Present—Not Voting

Harper

Absent

Alsup	Jones of Falls
Bates	Nicholson
Cagle	Oliver
Dean	Riddle
England	Westbrook
Hyder	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

Question recurring on the motion to postpone the bill, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to postpone prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—95

Adkins	Bradford
Alexander	Bridgers
Alsup	Callan
Amos	Carssow
Baker	Cathey
Blankenship	Celaya
Bond	Cleveland
Boyer	Colquitt

Davis of Jasper	Mays
Davison of Fisher	McCracken
Davisson	McDonald
of Eastland	McFarland
Derden	McKee
Dickison	McKinney
Dollins	Moffett
Farmer	Monkhouse
Felty	Morse
Fielden	Newton
Fuchs	Patterson
Gibson	of Travis
Hankamer	Pope
Hanna	Prescott
Harbin	Quinn
Hardin	Ragsdale
Harper	Reader
Harris of Archer	Reed of Bowie
Harris of Dallas	Reed of Dallas
Hartzog	Rhodes
Heflin	Roark
Herzik	Schuenemann
Holland	Settle
Hoskins	Shell
Howard	Simpson
Hull	Smith
Jackson	of Matagorda
James	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson	Stevenson
of Tarrant	Stinson
Jones of Angelina	Stocks
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Kelt	Tennyson
Kenyon	Thornberry
Knetsch	Thornton
Lanning	Vale
Leonard	Waggoner
Leyendecker	Walker
Little	Weldon
Loggins	Winfree
Mann	Worley
Mauritz	

Nays—36

Beckworth	Keith
Bell	King
Boethel	Langdon
Bradbury	Lankford
Brown	Leath
Burton	Metcalfe
Cauthorn	Morris
Davis of Haskell	Oliver
Deglandon	Palmer
Fox	Patterson of Mills
Graves	Powell
Hamilton	Russell
Harrell	Sewell
Harris of Dickens	Sharpe
Huddleston	Skaggs
Johnson of Ellis	Smith of Hopkins
Jones of Wise	Tarwater
Keefe	Wood

Present—Not Voting

England	London
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Absent

Bates	Jones of Falls
Cagle	Nicholson
Dean	Riddle
Hyder	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

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Mr. London (present), who would vote "nay", with Mr. Dean (absent), who would vote "yea".

SENATE BILL NO. 441 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 441, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the Board of Trustees of La Grange Independent School District, Fayette County, Texas, to compensate L. J. Rose for services rendered to said District, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 441 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Herzik moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 441 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Cauthorn
Alexander	Cleveland
Alsup	Colquitt
Amos	Davis of Haskell
Baker	Davis of Jasper
Beckworth	Davison of Fisher
Bell	Davisson
Blankenship	of Eastland
Boethel	Deglandon
Bond	Derden
Boyer	Dickison
Bradbury	Dollins
Bradford	England
Bridgers	Farmer
Brown	Felty
Burton	Fielden
Callan	Fox
Carssow	Fuchs
Cathey	Gibson

Hamilton

Hankamer
Hanna
Harbin
Hardin
Harper
Harrell
Harris of Archer
Harris of Dallas
Harris of Dickens
Hartzog
Heflin
Herzik
Holland
Hoskins
Huddleston
Hull
Jackson
James
Johnson of Ellis
Johnson
of Tarrant
Jones of Angelina
Jones of Atascosa
Jones of Wise
Keefe
Keith
Kelt
Kenyon
King
Knetsch
Langdon
Lankford
Lanning
Leath
Leonard
Leyendecker
Little
Loggins
London
Mays
McDonald
McFarland

McKinney

Metcalfe
Moffett
Monkhouse
Morris
Morse
Newton
Oliver
Palmer
Patterson of Mills
Patterson
of Travis
Powell
Prescott
Quinn
Ragsdale
Reader
Reed of Bowie
Reed of Dallas
Roark
Russell
Schuenemann
Settle
Sewell
Sharpe
Simpson
Skaggs
Smith of Hopkins
Smith of Tarrant
Stinson
Stocks
Tarwater
Tennant
Tennyson
Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker
Weldon
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Bates	McKee
Cagle	Nicholson
Celaya	Pope
Dean	Rhodes
Graves	Riddle
Howard	Shell
Hyder	Smith
Jones of Falls	of Matagorda
Mann	Stevenson
Mauritz	Vale
McCracken	Westbrook

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 441 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Keefe
Alexander	Keith
Alsup	Kelt
Amos	Kenyon
Baker	King
Beckworth	Knetsch
Bell	Langdon
Blankenship	Lankford
Boethel	Lanning
Bond	Leath
Boyer	Leonard
Bradbury	Leyendecker
Bradford	Little
Bridgers	Loggins
Brown	London
Burton	Mann
Callan	Mays
Carssow	McDonald
Cathey	McFarland
Cauthorn	McKee
Cleveland	Metcalfe
Davis of Haskell	Moffett
Davis of Jasper	Monkhouse
Davison of Fisher	Morris
Deglandon	Morse
Derden	Newton
Dickison	Oliver
Dollins	Palmer
England	Patterson of Mills
Farmer	Patterson
Felty	of Travis
Fielden	Pope
Fuchs	Powell
Gibson	Prescott
Hamilton	Quinn
Hankamer	Ragsdale
Hanna	Reader
Harbin	Reed of Bowie
Hardin	Reed of Dallas
Harper	Rhodes
Harrell	Roark
Harris of Archer	Russell
Harris of Dallas	Schuenemann
Harris of Dickens	Settle
Hartzog	Sewell
Heflin	Sharpe
Holland	Shell
Hoskins	Simpson
Hull	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith of Hopkins
James	Smith of Tarrant
Johnson of Ellis	Stevenson
Johnson	Stinson
of Tarrant	Stocks
Jones of Angelina	Tarwater
Jones of Atascosa	Tennant
Jones of Wise	Tennyson

Thornberry
Thornton
Waggoner
Walker

Weldon
Winfree
Wood
Worley

Absent

Bates	Hyder
Cagle	Jones of Falls
Celaya	Mauritz
Colquitt	McCracken
Davisson	McKinney
of Eastland	Nicholson
Dean	Riddle
Fox	Smith
Graves	of Matagorda
Herzik	Vale
Howard	Westbrook
Huddleston	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

SENATE BILL NO. 448 ON SECOND READING

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to third reading,

S. B. No. 448, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create Road Districts in certain counties; . . . etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time, and was passed to third reading.

SENATE BILL NO. 448 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Mays moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that Senate Bill No. 448 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—121

Adkins	Burton
Alexander	Callan
Alsup	Carssow
Amos	Cathey
Baker	Cauthorn
Bates	Celaya
Beckworth	Cleveland
Bell	Colquitt
Blankenship	Davis of Haskell
Bond	Davis of Jasper
Boyer	Davison of Fisher
Bradbury	Davisson
Bridgers	of Eastland
Brown	Deglandon

Derden	McDonald
Dollins	McFarland
England	McKee
Farmer	Metcalfe
Felty	Moffett
Fielden	Monkhouse
Fuchs	Morris
Gibson	Morse
Hamilton	Newton
Hankamer	Oliver
Hanna	Palmer
Harbin	Patterson of Mills
Hardin	Patterson
Harper	of Travis
Harrell	Pope
Harris of Archer	Powell
Harris of Dickens	Quinn
Hartzog	Ragsdale
Heflin	Reader
Herzik	Reed of Bowie
Holland	Reed of Dallas
Hoskins	Rhodes
Huddleston	Roark
Hull	Russell
Jackson	Schuenemann
James	Settle
Johnson of Ellis	Sewell
Johnson	Sharpe
of Tarrant	Shell
Jones of Angelina	Simpson
Jones of Atascosa	Skaggs
Jones of Wise	Smith of Hopkins
Keefe	Smith of Tarrant
Keith	Stevenson
Kelt	Stinson
Kenyon	Stocks
King	Tarwater
Knetsch	Tennant
Langdon	Tennyson
Lankford	Thornberry
Lanning	Thornton
Leonard	Vale
Leyendecker	Waggoner
Little	Walker
Loggins	Weldon
London	Winfree
Mann	Wood
Mays	Worley

Absent

Boethel	Leath
Bradford	Mauritz
Cagle	McCracken
Dean	McKinney
Dickison	Nicholson
Fox	Prescott
Graves	Riddle
Harris of Dallas	Smith
Howard	of Matagorda
Hyder	Westbrook
Jones of Falls	

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Lucas
Kern	McConnell

Petsch
Ross

Rutta
Talbert

The Speaker then laid Senate Bill No. 448 before the House on third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—120

Adkins	Johnson of Ellis
Alexander	Johnson
Alsup	of Tarrant
Amos	Jones of Angelina
Baker	Jones of Wise
Beckworth	Keefe
Bell	Keith
Blankenship	Kelt
Boethel	Kenyon
Bond	King
Boyer	Knetsch
Bradbury	Langdon
Bridgers	Lankford
Brown	Lanning
Burton	Leonard
Callan	Leyendecker
Carssow	Little
Cathey	Loggins
Cauthorn	London
Celaya	Mays
Cleveland	McDonald
Colquitt	McFarland
Davis of Haskell	McKee
Davis of Jasper	McKinney
Davison of Fisher	Metcalfe
Davisson	Moffett
of Eastland	Monkhouse
Deglandon	Morris
Derden	Morse
Dollins	Newton
England	Oliver
Farmer	Palmer
Felty	Patterson of Mills
Fielden	Patterson
Fuchs	of Travis
Gibson	Pope
Hamilton	Powell
Hankamer	Prescott
Hanna	Quinn
Harbin	Reader
Hardin	Reed of Bowie
Harper	Reed of Dallas
Harrell	Riddle
Harris of Archer	Roark
Harris of Dallas	Russell
Harris of Dickens	Schuenemann
Hartzog	Settle
Heflin	Sewell
Holland	Sharpe
Hoskins	Shell
Huddleston	Simpson
Hull	Skaggs
Jackson	Smith of Hopkins
James	Smith of Tarrant

Stinson	Waggoner
Stocks	Walker
Tarwater	Weldon
Tennant	Westbrook
Tennyson	Winfree
Thornberry	Wood
Thornton	Worley
Vale	

Absent

Bates	Jones of Falls
Bradford	Leath
Cagle	Mann
Dean	Mauritz
Dickison	McCracken
Fox	Nicholson
Graves	Ragsdale
Herzik	Rhodes
Howard	Smith
Hyder	of Matagorda
Jones of Atascosa	Stevenson

Absent—Excused

Broadfoot	Petsch
Kern	Ross
Lucas	Rutta
McConnell	Talbert

AUTHORIZING CERTAIN CORRECTION IN HOUSE BILL NO. 473

Mr. Thornton offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 91, To correct certain errors in House Bill No. 473.

Whereas, Certain typographical errors have been found in House Bill 473 since its final passage by the House and Senate; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Enrolling Clerk of the House be authorized to insert the following words after the word "Section 1" in said bill: "That Article 1583 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, be amended by adding a new section thereto to be known as Article 1583-B which shall read as follows:"

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bills, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 158, to the Committee on Banks and Banking.

Senate Bill No. 83, to the Committee on Agriculture.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Hull moved that the House adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Mr. Roark moved that the House adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. Roark prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 5:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills, as follows:

Appropriations: House Bill No. 1076; Senate Bills Nos. 41 and 365.

Banks and Banking: Senate Bill No. 235.

Criminal Jurisprudence: Senate Bill No. 208.

Counties: House Bills Nos. 1002, 1071 and 1075; Senate Bill No. 454.

Interstate Cooperations: Senate Bill No. 222.

Municipal and Private Corporations: House Bills Nos. 650 and 1064.

State Affairs: House Bill No. 1060.

State Eleemosynary and Reformatory Institutions: House Bill No. 1073.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENGROSSED BILLS

Committee Room,

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1937.

Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 600, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Chapter 350, Acts of Forty-fourth Legislature, being the Rural Aid Appropriations, by providing additional appropriation for carrying out provision of said Act, repealing all conflicting laws, and declaring an emergency."

Has carefully compared same and finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

Austin, Texas, April 6, 1937.
Hon. R. W. Calvert, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Engrossed
Bills, to whom was referred

H. J. R. No. 23, Proposing an
amendment to the Constitution of the
State of Texas to be known as Article
VIII, Section 20, providing that ad
valorem taxes shall be assessed and
levied in such way as to permit the
payment during the months of Oc-
tober, November and December of the
year for which such taxes are as-

essed, of certain percentages of the
amount that such taxes would be if
paid after the expiration of the year
and providing that the Legislature
shall never remit any interest or
penalties; providing for an election on
the question of adoption or revocation
and making an appropriation there-
for; providing for the proclamation
and publication thereof; prescribing
the form of ballot.

Has carefully compared same and
finds it correctly engrossed.

BRIDGERS, Chairman.

In Memory of
Mr. G. P. McCrary

Mr. Cathey offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Supreme Architect of the Universe in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to call from the walks of life on Sunday night, April 4, 1937, Mr. G. P. McCrary, of Mineola, Wood County, Texas; and

Whereas, The deceased was the father of Mrs. Alma Chappel, one of the beloved employees of the House of Representatives; and

Whereas, The deceased was a man possessing a most loveable, admirable personality and splendid traits of character; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Members thereof regret exceedingly the untimely passing of this worthy man and deeply sympathize with his bereaved family in this their hour of sadness and sorrow; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be spread upon the House Journal of today in memory of the deceased, and that the Chief Clerk of the House be instructed to send to the family of the deceased a copy of this resolution under the seal of the House of Representatives.

CATHEY,
BRADBURY,
CLEVELAND,
HAMILTON,
HOLLAND,
CAUTHORN,
AMOS.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Bell, Blankenship, Boethel, Bond, Boyer, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Celaya, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell, Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Beckworth, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

In Memory of Hon. W. F. Adams

Mr. Boethel offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On the morning of Monday, April 5th, 1937, Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, called from the walks of life, Hon. W. F. Adams of Yoakum, Texas; and

Whereas, Mr. Adams served as City Attorney of Yoakum, Texas, for many years; and

Whereas, Mr. Adams served as a Member of the State Legislature, 1899-1901; and

Whereas, In the above capacities he rendered distinguished service to his community, and to the State of Texas; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Texas, That the Members thereof deeply regret the passing of this citizen, and extend their sincere sympathy to his bereaved family; and, be it further

Resolved, That the Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives be instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to the family of Mr. Adams.

BOETHEL,
BELL.

The resolution was read second time.

Signed—Calvert, Speaker; Adkins, Alexander, Alsup, Amos, Baker, Bates, Beckworth, Blankenship, Bond, Boyer, Bradbury, Bradford, Bridgers, Broadfoot, Brown, Burton, Cagle, Callan, Carssow, Cathey, Cauthorn, Celaya, Cleveland, Colquitt, Davis of Haskell, Davis of Jasper, Davison of Fisher, Davisson of Eastland, Dean, Deglandon, Derden, Dickison, Dollins, England, Farmer, Felty, Fielden, Fox, Fuchs, Gibson, Graves, Hamilton, Hankamer, Hanna, Harbin, Hardin, Harper, Harrell, Harris of Archer, Harris of Dallas, Harris of Dickens, Hartzog, Heflin, Herzik, Holland, Hoskins, Howard, Huddleston, Hull, Hyder, Jackson, James, Johnson of Ellis, Johnson of Tarrant, Jones of Angelina, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Falls, Jones of Wise, Keefe, Keith, Kelt, Kenyon, Kern, King, Knetsch, Langdon, Lankford, Lanning, Leath, Leonard, Leyendecker, Little, Loggins, London, Lucas, Mann, Mauritz, Mays, McConnell, McCracken, McDonald, McFarland, McKee, McKinney, Metcalfe, Moffett, Monkhouse, Morris, Morse, Newton, Nicholson, Oliver, Palmer, Patterson of Mills, Patterson of Travis, Petsch, Pope, Powell, Prescott, Quinn, Ragsdale, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Rhodes, Riddle, Roark, Ross, Russell Rutta, Schuenemann, Settle, Sewell, Sharpe, Shell, Simpson, Skaggs, Smith of Hopkins, Smith of Matagorda, Smith of Tarrant, Stevenson, Stinson, Stocks, Talbert, Tarwater, Tennant, Tennyson, Thornberry, Thornton, Vale, Waggoner, Walker, Weldon, Westbrook, Winfree, Wood and Worley.

On motion of Mr. Metcalfe, the names of all the Members of the House were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.